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FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY of JANUARY 1, 1877.

War Office, Pall Mall,
1st January, 1877.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased, on the occasion of the Proclamation this day at Delhi, of the addition of Empress of India to Her Majesty's Royal style and titles, to approve of the honorary rank of General in the Army being conferred on—

His Highness Jioji Rao Sindia, Maharaja of Gwalior, G.C.S.I.; and

His Highness Ranbir Singh, Maharaja of Jammu and Cashmere, G.C.S.I.

Dated 1st January, 1877.

War Office, January 1, 1877.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased, on the occasion of the Proclamation this day at Delhi, of the addition of Empress of India to Her Majesty's Royal style and titles, to give orders for the appointment of General His Highness Jioji Rao Sindia, Maharaja of Gwalior, G.C.S.I., to be an Honorary Member of the

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Military Division of the First Class, or Knights Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.

India Office, January 1, 1877.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased, on the occasion of the Proclamation this day, at Delhi, of the addition of Empress of India to Her Majesty's Royal style and titles, to nominate His Royal Highness Arthur William Patrick Albert, Duke of Connaught and Strathearn, K.G., K.T., K.P., G.C.M.G., an Extra Knight Grand Commander of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, and to make the following appointments to the First, Second, and Third Classes of the said Most Exalted Order :—

To be Knights Grand Commanders :

His Highness Ram Singh Maharao, Raja of Bundi.

His Highness Jaswant Singh, Maharaja of Bhurtpore.

His Highness Ishri Prasad Narain Singh, Maharaja of Benares.

His Highness Azim Jah Zahir-ud-dowla Bahadur, Prince of Arcot.

To be Knights Commanders :

His Highness Shivaji Chatrapati, Raja of Kolhapore.

James Fitzjames Stephen, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Counsel, late Member of the Council of the Governor-General of India.

His Highness Raja Anand Rao Puar of Dhar.

Arthur Hobhouse, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Counsel, Second Ordinary Member of the Council of the Governor-General of India.

His Highness Man Singjee Raj Sahib of Drangdra.
Edward Clive Bayley, Esq., C.S.I., Bengal Civil Service, Third Ordinary Member of the Council of the Governor-General of India.
His Highness The Jam Shri Vibhajee of Naunagar.
Sir George Ebenezer Wilson Couper, Bart., C.B., Bengal Civil Service, Lieutenant-Governor of the North-Western Provinces.
Rear-Admiral Reginald John Macdonald, Commander-in-Chief of Her Majesty's Naval Forces in the East Indies.

To be Companions :

Saiad Fateh Ali Khan Bahadur, Nawab of Bunganapilly.
John Henry Morris, Esq., Bengal Civil Service, Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces.
Jowala Sohai, Dewan of Cashmere.
Whitley Stokes, Esq., Secretary to the Government of India, Legislative Department.
Rao Sahib Wishwanath Narayen Mandlik, Member of the Council of the Governor of Bombay for making Laws and Regulations.
George Thornhill, Esq., Madras Civil Service, First Member of the Board of Revenue, Madras.
B. Krishnaiengar, Officiating Deputy Commissioner, Mysore.
Augustus Rivers Thompson, Esq., Bengal Civil Service, Acting Chief Commissioner, British Burmah.
Azam Gowrisanker Ude Sanker, Joint Administrator of Bhaunagar.
Thomas Henry Thornton, Esq., Bengal Civil Service, Acting Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department.
Shashia Shastri, Dewan of Travancore.

Alexander McLaurin Monteath, Esq., Bengal Civil Service, Director-General of the Post Office.

Bukshee Khoman Singh, Commander of the Forces of His Highness the Maharaja Holkar of Indore.

Theodore Cracraft Hope, Esq., Bombay Civil Service, Acting Secretary to the Government of India Revenue, Agriculture, and Commerce Department.

Huzrut Nur Khan, Minister of Jowrah.

Charles Theophilus Metcalfe, Esq., Bengal Civil Service, Acting Commissioner of Police, Calcutta.

Govind Das, Seth of Muttra.

Major Thomas Candy, Bombay Invalid Establishment.

Dosobhai Framjee, Second Police Magistrate, Bombay.

Major Robert Groves Sandeman, Bengal Staff Corps.

Captain Leopold John Herbert Grey, Bengal Staff Corps.

Captain Pierre Louis Napoleon Cavagnari, Bengal Staff Corps, Deputy Commissioner, Kohat.

George Christopher Molesworth Birdwood, Esq., M.D. Edin., late Bombay Medical Service.

George Welsh Kellner, Esq., Accountant-General, Military Department, Calcutta.

Edwin Arnold, Esq., late Principal, Poona College, Bombay.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JANUARY 2, 1877.

Foreign Office, January 1, 1877.

TREATY of COMMERCE between Great Britain and Austria-Hungary.

Signed at Buda-Pesth, December 5, 1876.

[Ratifications exchanged at Vienna, December 29, 1876.]

HER Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, on the one part, and His Majesty the Emperor of Austria, King of Bohemia, &c., and Apostolic King of Hungary, on the other part, being equally desirous to regulate and extend the commercial relations between their respective States and Possessions, have resolved, after notice had been given for the termination of the Treaty of Commerce of the 16th of December, 1865, and of the Convention supplementary thereto of the 30th of December, 1869, to conclude a new Treaty for the above purpose, and have appointed as their Plenipotentiaries, that is to say:

Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, the Right Honourable Sir Andrew Buchanan, a member of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Her Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to his Imperial and Royal Apostolic Majesty;

And His Majesty the Emperor of Austria, King of Bohemia, &c., and Apostolic King of

Hungary, Julius, Count Andrassy de Csik-Szent-Király et Kraszna-Horka, Grand Cross of the Order of St. Stephen, General in His Imperial Majesty's Army, Privy Councillor, Minister of the Imperial House and of Foreign Affairs;

Who, after having communicated to each other their respective full powers, found to be in due and proper form, have agreed upon and concluded the following Articles :—

ARTICLE I.

The subjects of His Imperial and Royal Apostolic Majesty who reside temporarily or permanently in the territories and possessions, including the Colonies and foreign possessions, of Her Britannic Majesty, and the subjects of Her Britannic Majesty who reside temporarily or permanently in the Austro-Hungarian Monarchy, shall enjoy therein during the continuance of this Treaty, with respect to residence and the exercise of commerce and trade, the same rights as, and shall not be subjected to any higher or other imposts than, the subjects of any third country the most favoured in these respects.

ARTICLE II.

The produce and manufactures of, as well as all goods coming from, Austria-Hungary, which are imported into the territories and possessions, including the Colonies and foreign possessions, of Her Britannic Majesty, and the produce and manufactures of, as well as all goods coming from, British possessions, which are imported into the Austro-Hungarian Monarchy, whether intended for consumption, warehousing, re-exportation or transit, shall therein, during the continuance of this Treaty, be treated in the same manner as, and in particular shall be subjected to no higher or

other duties than, the produce and goods of any third country the most favoured in this respect.

No other or higher duties shall be levied in the Austro-Hungarian Monarchy on the exportation of any goods to the territories and possessions, including the Colonies and foreign possessions, of Her Britannic Majesty, or in the territories and possessions, including the Colonies and foreign possessions, of Her Britannic Majesty, on the exportation of any goods to the Austro-Hungarian Monarchy, than on the exportation of the like goods to any third country the most favoured in this respect.

The two High Contracting Parties likewise guarantee to each other treatment on the footing of the most favoured third country in regard to the transit of goods through the territory of the one from and to the territory of the other.

ARTICLE III.

Every reduction in the Tariff of Import and Export Duties, as well as every favour or immunity that one of the contracting Parties grants to the subjects and commerce of a third Power, shall be participated in simultaneously and unconditionally by the other.

ARTICLE IV.

The stipulations of the foregoing Articles, I to III, relative to the reciprocal treatment on the footing of the most favoured third country, shall not apply—

1. To those special and ancient privileges which are accorded to Turkish subjects for the Turkish trade in Austria-Hungary.

2. To those advantages which are or may be granted on the part of the Austro-Hungarian Monarchy to the neighbouring countries solely for

the purpose of facilitating the frontier traffic, or to those reductions of, or exemptions from, Customs duties which are only valid in the said Monarchy for certain frontiers, or for the inhabitants of certain districts.

3. To the obligations imposed upon either of the High Contracting Parties by a Customs Union already concluded, or which may hereafter be concluded.

ARTICLE V.

Neither of the High Contracting Parties shall establish a prohibition of importation, exportation, or transit against the other which shall not, under like circumstances, be applicable to the third country most favoured in this respect.

ARTICLE VI.

The subjects of one of the two High Contracting Parties shall enjoy in the territories of the other the same protection as native subjects with regard to rights of ownership over trade and manufacture marks, and other distinctive marks of goods or their packages, as well as over patterns and designs for manufactures.

The subjects of Her Britannic Majesty will not, however, be able to claim in Austria-Hungary the exclusive right to a mark or other indication on a pattern or design unless they have deposited two specimens of it in the Chambers of Commerce at Vienna and Buda-Pesth.

ARTICLE VII.

The present Treaty shall come into force on the 1st of January, 1877, and remain in operation until the 31st of December of the same year.

ARTICLE VIII.

The present Treaty shall be ratified as soon as

possible, and the ratifications shall be exchanged at Vienna by the 31st of December, 1876, at latest.

In witness whereof the respective Plenipotentiaries have signed the same, and have affixed thereto the seals of their arms.

Done at Buda-Pesth, on the 5th day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

ANDREW BUCHANAN.
ANDRASSY.

Protocol annexed to Treaty.

On proceeding to the signature of the Treaty of Commerce concluded this day between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and the Austro-Hungarian Monarchy, and on the demand addressed to him by the Plenipotentiary of Her Britannic Majesty, the Plenipotentiary of His Majesty the Emperor and King hereby declares that the stipulation contained in paragraph 3 of Article IV only refers to the Customs Union between the said Monarchy and the Principality of Lichtenstein.

The Plenipotentiary of Her Britannic Majesty takes note of this declaration.

The present Protocol, drawn up in duplicate, was signed at Buda-Pesth, on the 5th December, 1876.

ANDREW BUCHANAN.
ANDRASSY.

Whitehall, January 1, 1877.

The Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the

United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, granting the dignity of an Earl of the said United Kingdom unto John Thomas, Baron Redesdale, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style, and title of Earl of Redesdale, in the county of Northumberland.

Downing Street, December 30, 1876.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint George Somers Tucker, Esq., to be a Member of the Council of the Bermudas or Somers Islands.

(M. 17,331.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, December 29, 1876.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to confer the Albert Medal of the Second Class on :—

MR. ERNEST WILLIAM OWENS, Second Mate of the ship "Compadre," of Liverpool.

The following is an account of the services in respect of which the decoration has been conferred :—

On the morning of the 28th August, 1875, the "Compadre" being then off Cape Horn, in a very severe gale, a heavy sea struck the ship, and washed overboard Duncan McKay, an apprentice, who was attending to his duties on deck. MR. OWENS, seeing McKay in the sea bleeding and fainting, immediately jumped overboard to his assistance, notwithstanding that he was very heavily clothed, and had on his oilskins and sea boots.

A rope was thrown to them from the ship, which MR. OWENS caught with his right hand,

and wound round McKay's body, which he was supporting with his left hand. His hands, however, were so benumbed with cold, that he could not make the rope fast, but winding it several times round his own wrist, he held on to it with all his power. Difficulty was experienced in getting them on board, as McKay was quite helpless, and both wore oilskins and sea boots, besides heavy clothing, which was saturated with water. After several efforts they were taken on board, having been in the water about fifteen or twenty minutes.

(S. & C. 2161.)

Board of Trade, 1, *Whitehall*, *January* 1, 1877.

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Decree of the Portuguese Government, abolishing certificates of origin for goods imported from the United Kingdom and certain other countries. The following is a translation of the articles of the Decree :—

ART. 1. Certificates of origin with reference to merchandise imported directly from France, and also directly from any countries to which the Table B of the Treaty of the 11th July, 1866, has already been, or may hereafter be, extended, are hereby dispensed with.

ART. 2. Certificates of origin are likewise dispensed with in regard to merchandise imported indirectly from any of the countries mentioned in the foregoing article, provided the origin thereof is stated in the special column of the manifest—the form of which is annexed to the Consular Regulations—and provided such statement shall be signed by the proper Consul, in order to certify to the truth of the same.

Admiralty, 30*th December*, 1876.

Royal Naval Artillery Volunteers.
Liverpool Brigade.

George Augustus Coombe, Esq., M.D., F.R.C.S., to be Honorary Surgeon. Dated 30th December, 1876.

Admiralty, 1*st January*, 1877.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 5th August, 1875, the undermentioned promotions, to date 31st December, 1876, have been made :—

Rear-Admiral Frederick Beauchamp Paget Seymour, C.B., to be Vice-Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Captains :

The Right Honourable Richard James, Lord Gilford,
The Honourable Fitzgerald Algernon Charles Foley,
His Serene Highness Ernest Leopold Victor Charles Auguste Joseph Emich, Prince of Leiningen, G.C.B.,
to be Rear-Admirals in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Consequent on the foregoing, the following promotions, on the Retired List, have also taken place, from the same date :—

Captains :

Donald McLeod Mackenzie,
John Seccombe,
Victor Ferdinand Franz Eugen Gustaf Adolph Constantine Friedrich, Count Gleichen,
Joseph Grant Bickford,
William Everard Alphonso Gordon, C.B.,
Robert Dawes Aldrich,
Henry Trollope,
to be Rear-Admirals on the Retired List.

The following promotions have also been made, from the same date :—

Commanders :
Guy Ouchterlony Twiss,
Thomas Harvey Royse,
Alfred Taylor Dale,
to be Captains in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Lieutenant Hubert Henry Grenfell to be Commander in Her Majesty's Fleet.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Staff Commander Timothy William Sulivan has been placed on the Retired List from the 31st ultimo, with permission to assume the rank and title of Retired Captain.

Royal Marines.

The undermentioned promotion has taken place in the Royal Marine Light Infantry :—

Lieutenant and Adjutant Henry Fuller to be Captain, vice Carrington, appointed Barrack-master. Dated 15th December, 1876.

War Office, 2nd January, 1877.

MILITIA.

2nd Royal Cheshire.

Captain Ernest Adolphus Carey, 22nd Foot, to be Adjutant, vice Major W. H. Paul, whose term of service in that appointment has expired. Dated 1st January, 1877.

West Kent.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Honorary Colonel Robert Thomas Gybbon Gybbon Monypenny resigns his Commission, also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 1st January, 1877.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent, *and of the City and County of the City of* Canterbury.

Walter Henry James, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 23rd December, 1876.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JANUARY 5, 1877.

Foreign Office, January 3, 1877.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Georges Groux as Consul at Bombay for His Majesty the King of the Belgians.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Richard Hitchens as Consul for Jamaica, to reside at Kingston, for His Majesty the King of Sweden and Norway.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Francisco Antonio Paul as Consul at Port of Spain, Trinidad, for the United States of Venezuela.

(S. & C. 19.)

Board of Trade, 1, *Whitehall*, *January* 4, 1877.

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Tehran reporting that in consequence of an apprehended scarcity the exportation of grain from Bushire and the ports in the Persian Gulf has been for the present prohibited.

Admiralty, 3*rd January*, 1877.

Navigating Lieutenant John James Covey has been promoted to the rank of Staff Commander in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of this date.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Navigating Lieutenant Charles William McConachy has been placed on the Retired List from this date.

War Office, *Pall Mall*, 5*th January*, 1877.

85*th Regiment of Foot.*

Lieutenant-General Arnold Charles Errington to be Colonel, vice Lieutenant-General George Campbell, C.B., deceased. Dated 23rd December, 1876.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Hereford.

George Renatus Le Pays, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 2nd January, 1877.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JANUARY 9, 1877.

Downing Street, January 8. 1877.

THE Queen has been pleased to sanction the appointment of William Wellington Cairns, Esq., C.M.G. (now Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Queensland), to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of South Australia and its Dependencies.

Downing Street, January 6, 1876.

The Queen has been pleased to sanction the appointment of Sir Arthur Edward Kennedy, K.C.M.G., C.B. (now Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Hong Kong), to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Queensland and its Dependencies.

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Board of Trade (*Harbour Department*),
Whitehall Gardens, January 8, 1877.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Madrid, reporting that the Spanish authorities have declared the ports of Savannah (U.S.) and Rio Janiero clean from the 16th September last.

Admiralty, 8th January, 1877.

Navigating Lieutenant William Henry James has been promoted to the rank of Staff Commander in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 7th instant.

War Office, 9th January, 1877.

MILITIA.

Bedford.

The first Christian name of Lieutenant Sebright is *Guy*, not *Grey*, as stated in the London Gazettes of 8th May, 1874, and 19th September, 1876.

Cambridge.

Lieutenant John Ebenezer Foster to be Captain. Dated 10th January, 1877.

Royal Carmarthen Artillery.

William Washington Hancock, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 10th January, 1877.

Royal Denbigh and Merioneth.

Captain Philip Yorke resigns his Commission. Dated 10th January, 1877.

Lieutenant Ramon Alexander Leopold Cabrera resigns his Commission. Dated 10th January, 1877.

2nd Derby.

Alfred Palmer Morewood, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 10th January, 1877.

The Honourable Dudley Henry Eden Stanhope to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 10th January, 1877.

Dorset.

Captain Charles Gilbert Fryer resigns his Commission. Dated 11th December, 1876.

Durham Artillery.

Captain Trevenen Hutchinson resigns his Commission. Dated 10th January, 1877.

Captain William Edward Chapman, from the 7th Royal Lancashire Militia, to be Captain. Dated 10th January, 1877.

3rd Royal Lancashire.

Captain Samuel Leigh Taylor resigns his Commission. Dated 10th January, 1877.

Reginald Gordon Chambers, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 10th January, 1877.

Leicester.

Sub-Lieutenant Frederick Henry Albert Yates to be Lieutenant. Dated 9th January, 1875.

Royal North Lincoln.

Edward Snow Mason, Esq., late Captain and Adjutant, to be Major (Supernumerary). Dated 10th January, 1877.

Arthur Edmund Harper, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 10th January, 1877.

4th or Royal South Middlesex.

Arthur Vincent Dowdall FitzGerald, Gent, to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 10th January, 1877.

Royal Monmouth.

Lieutenant-Colonel Commandant and Honorary Colonel John Francis Vaughan resigns his Commission, also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 10th January, 1877.

1st or West Norfolk.

Sir Kenneth Hagar Kemp, Bart., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 10th January, 1877.

Arthur Leetham, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 10th January, 1877.

Northumberland.

Sub-Lieutenant Robert Bell Barrett to be Lieutenant. Dated 9th January, 1875.

Sub-Lieutenant James Rea to be Lieutenant. Dated 13th March, 1875.

The (King's Own) 1st Stafford.

Captain the Honourable William Frederick Dawnay resigns his Commission. Dated 10th January, 1877.

Worcester.

The Honourable Arthur Charles Edward Somerset to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 10th January, 1877.

East York.

Charles Hildyard Thornton Whitaker, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 10th January, 1877.

2nd West York.

George Frederick Lees, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 10th January, 1877.

The Royal Aberdeenshire Highlanders.

Lieutenant the Honourable Arthur Hay resigns his Commission. Dated 10th January, 1877.

Ernest Charles Elphinstone Dalrymple, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 10th January, 1877.

The Edinburgh or Queen's Regiment of Light Infantry.

Ernest Archibald Davidson, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 10th January, 1877.

Royal Perth.

Captain George Crosbie Wylie resigns his Commission. Dated 10th Janunry, 1877.

Scottish Borderers.

Mordew Ewart Carthew-Yorstoun, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 10th January, 1877.

Robert Scott Kerr, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 10th January, 1877.

Antrim.

Lieutenant-Colonel Edmund Douglas Leslie is granted the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 10th January, 1877.

Antrim Artillery.

Henry Benjamin Johnson, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 10th January, 1877.

Armagh.

Gratton Guinness Lemon, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 10th January, 1877.

Dublin County.

George Colthurst Vesey, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 10th January, 1877.

Fermanagh.

William Irvine D'Arcy, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 10th January, 1877.

Rochfort Edie, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 10th January, 1877.

Waterford Artillery.

Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel Leopold George Frederick Keane to be Lieutenant-

Colonel, vice Sir J. Esmonde, Bart., deceased. Dated 10th January, 1877.

Arthur Bertram Ridgeway, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 10th January, 1877.

YEOMANRY CAVALRY.

Cheshire.

John Kennedy, Esq., late Captain, 5th Dragoon Guards, to be Captain. Dated 1st January, 1877.

Lieutenant James Tomkinson to be Captain. Dated 10th January, 1877.

Denbighshire.

Lieutenant George Mousley to be Captain, vice W. D. W. Griffith, resigned. Dated 10th January, 1877.

Hampshire.

William Woods, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 10th January, 1877.

Staffordshire.

Lieutenant Edward Hall resigns his Commission. Dated 10th January, 1877.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JANUARY 12, 1877.

Whitehall, January 11, 1877.

THE Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and

Ireland constituting and appointing the Right Honourable George Ward Hunt; Admiral Sir Hastings Reginald Yelverton, G.C.B.; Rear-Admiral Arthur William Acland Hood, C.B.; Rear-Admiral Richard James Meade (commonly called Lord Gilford); and Sir Lopes Massey Lopes, Bart.; to be Her Majesty's Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of the said United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and the Dominions, Islands, and Territories thereunto belonging.

Clarence House, January 12, 1877.

His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh has been pleased to appoint the Reverend William V. Lloyd, M.A., R.N., to be Chaplain in Ordinary to His Royal Highness.

(S. & C. 97.)

Board of Trade, 1, *Whitehall, January* 11, 1877.

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from Her Majesty's Ambassador at Constantinople reporting the prohibition of the export of grain and cattle from the Vilayet of the Danube, and of grain from the ports of Trebizond, Samsoun, and Kerasund.

Admiralty, 9*th January*, 1877.

Chaplain the Reverend Frank Cole Stebbing, B.A., R.N., has been appointed Naval Instructor in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 28th December, 1876.

Admiralty, 10*th January*, 1877.

Naval Instructor the Reverend James Henry Blunn, LL.M., B.A., R.N., has been appointed Chaplain in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 8th January, 1877.

Admiralty, 11*th January*, 1877.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 5th February, 1872—

Sub-Lieutenant Neville Parker has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from this date.

Admiralty, 12*th January*, 1877.

Royal Naval Artillery Volunteers.
Liverpool Brigade.

Captain James Edward Hunter, R.N., to be Honorary Lieutenant. Dated 12th January, 1877.

The Reverend Frederick Noel Jewesbury, B.A., to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 12th January, 1877.

War Office, Pall Mall,
12*th January*, 1877.

COMMISSARIAT AND TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT.

Assistant-Commissary Walter Bourne Brabazon retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 13th January, 1877.

CHAPLAINS' DEPARTMENT.

The Reverend William J. Lough to be Chaplain of the Fourth Class. Dated 5th July, 1876, such antedate not to carry back allowances.

India Office, 11*th January*, 1877.

HER Majesty has been pleased to approve of the following promotions amongst the Officers of the Staff Corps, and of Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces, made by the Governments in India :—

BREVET.

Captain Arthur William Capel, Bengal Cavalry, to be Major, in succession to Colonel (borne as Major-General on the Indian List) H. T. Vincent, Bombay Staff Corps, deceased. Dated 12th July, 1876.

To be Major.

Captain Peter Lawrence Gordon, Madras Cavalry. Dated 4th October, 1876.

Substantive Promotions.

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Majors.

Captain (Brevet Major) James Sconce. Dated 11th October, 1876.

Captain Francis Gellie. Dated 20th October, 1876.

Captain (Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel) Charles Metcalfe MacGregor, C.S.I. Dated 20th October, 1876.

To be Captain.

Lieutenant Norton Charles Martelli. Dated 11th October, 1870.

BOMBAY STAFF CORPS.

To be Majors.

Captain Frederick Thomas Humfrey. Dated 26th September, 1876.

Captain (Brevet Major) John Malone Sexton. Dated 1st October, 1876.

Captain Thomas Trueman. Dated 20th October, 1876.

Captain John Jopp. Dated 20th October, 1876.

War Office, 12*th January*, 1877.

MILITIA.

Scottish Borderers Militia.

The first Christian name of Sub-Lieutenant Carthew-Yorstoun is *Morden*, and not *Mordew*, as notified in the Gazette of 9th January, 1877.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JANUARY 16, 1877.

Whitehall, *January* 16, 1877.

THE Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal, appointing the Reverend Edward White Benson, D.D., Canon Residentiary and Chancellor of Lincoln Cathedral, to the newly-founded Bishopric of Truro, in accordance with the provisions of the Act 39 and 40 Victoria, cap. 54, intituled "An "Act to provide for the foundation of a new "Bishopric out of a part of the Diocese of Exeter," and of the Order in Council made in pursuance thereof on the 9th day of December, 1876.

Crown Office, January 15, 1877.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

County of Sligo.

Edward Robert King Harman, of Rockingham, in the county of Roscommon, Esq., in the place of Sir Robert Gore Booth, Bart., deceased.

Admiralty, 12*th January*, 1877.

Staff Surgeon Edward Higgon Evans has been promoted to the rank of Fleet Surgeon in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 17th December, 1876.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Fleet Surgeon Frederick Foster Morgan has been placed on the Retired List from the 22nd November, 1876.

Admiralty, 13*th January*, 1877.

Captain Francis William Sullivan, C.B., has been appointed a Naval Aide-de-Camp to Her Majesty the Queen, vice Lord Gilford, promoted to Flag rank. Dated 1st January, 1877.

Royal Naval Artillery Volunteers.
London Brigade.

Thomas Henry Browning, Esq., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 13th January, 1877.

Admiralty, 15*th January*, 1877.

In accordance with the provisions of Her

Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Staff Commander Richard Wilkes Ward has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from the 12th instant.

The undermentioned Fleet Surgeons have been retired from the 30th November, 1876, in accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 4th February, 1875, viz. :—

Thomas Beswick Purchas, Esq., M.D.
William George Hill, Esq.
Alexander McBride, Esq., M.D.

War Office, Pall Mall,
16th January, 1877.

1st Regiment of Life Guards, Sub-Lieutenant Francis Pym resigns his Commission. Dated 17th January, 1877.

4th Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Frank Chaplin, having served five years as a Regimental Lieutenant-Colonel, is placed on half-pay. Dated 17th January, 1877.

Sub-Lieutenant Clarence Edward West resigns his Commission. Dated 17th January, 1877.

5th Dragoon Guards, Veterinary-Surgeon Edwin Thomas Cheesman, from the Royal Artillery, to be Veterinary-Surgeon, vice Veterinary-Surgeon of the First Class S. P. Constant, retired on half-pay. Dated 17th January, 1877.

4th Hussars, Veterinary-Surgeon Iles Matthews, from the Veterinary Department, to be Veterinary-Surgeon, vice Veterinary-Surgeon of the First Class T. Paton, deceased. Dated 17th January, 1877.

7*th Hussars*, Riding-Master John Boswell, from half-pay, late Royal Horse Guards, to be Riding-Master, vice H. Robertson, transferred to the 12th Lancers. Dated 17th January, 1877.

12*th Lancers*, Riding-Master Henry Robertson, from the 7th Hussars, to be Riding-Master, vice W. St. Leger Stephens, retired on half-pay. Dated 17th January, 1877.

14*th Hussars*, Sub-Lieutenant Gilbert Henry Claude Hamilton to be Lieutenant. Dated 1st September, 1875.

17*th Lancers*, Lieutenant Percy Wormald resigns his Commission. Dated 17th January, 1877.

Grenadier Guards, Lieutenant and Captain George Lauderdale Houstoun Boswall retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 17th January, 1877.

Lieutenant Robert Hamond Elwes, from the 22nd Foot, to be Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant and Captain L. J. Oliphant, promoted. Dated 17th January, 1877.

Lieutenant and Captain Henry Edward Colvile to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant and Captain G. L. H. Boswall. Dated 17th January, 1877.

Brigade Depôt, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Francis Peyton retires on half-pay. Dated 17th January, 1877.

3*rd Foot*, Captain Michael O'Brien, from the 82nd Foot, to be Captain, vice G. S. Carr, who exchanges. Dated 17th January, 1877.

4*th Foot*, Captain George Ffrench Stehelin, from the 19th Foot, to be Captain, vice G. W. Hughes, who exchanges. Dated 17th January, 1877.

6*th Foot*, Lieutenant Valens Congreve Tonnochy has been appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps.

11*th Foot*, Lieutenant James Loughnan O'Bryen has been appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps.

12*th Foot*, Lieutenant Eustace John Vance, from the 13th Hussars, to be Lieutenant, vice G. H. Robinson, a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 17th January, 1877.

15*th Foot*, Lieutenant George Hamilton Johnston to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant R. V. S. Riall promoted. Dated 17th January, 1877.

16*th Foot*, Lieutenant Frederick John Harden to be Captain, vice E. Tarleton, retired. Dated 30th December, 1876.

17*th Foot*, Lieutenant Stuart Lloyd Richards to be Captain, vice R. K. Watson, made Supernumerary on being appointed Adjutant of the Leicester Militia. Dated 27th November, 1876.

18*th Foot*, Lieutenant Ponsonby William Watts, an Assistant Garrison Instructor in India, to be Supernumerary Captain. Dated 14th November, 1876.

Lieutenant Edward Champneys Milner to be Captain, vice C. Dawson, made Supernumerary on being appointed Adjutant of the Kilkenny Militia. Dated 14th November, 1876.

Lieutenant Charles Egerton Dixon to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant G. W. N. Rogers, promoted. Dated 14th August, 1876.

19*th Foot*, Captain George William Hughes, from the 4th Foot, to be Captain, vice G. F. Stehelin, who exchanges. Dated 17th January, 1877.

21*st Foot*, Lieutenant Arthur John Osborne Pollock to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant J. M. Gordon, who resigns that appointment. Dated 9th November, 1876.

23*rd Foot*, Captain John Charles Bradshaw, about to be appointed to the Militia, retires on half-pay. Dated 17th January, 1877.

34*th Foot*, Sub-Lieutenant Edward Frere Marriott to be Lieutenant. Dated 28th August, 1875, but his Commission as Lieutenant in the Army to bear date 21st September, 1874.

Sub-Lieutenant Charles Edward Mahon to be Lieutenant, Dated 28th August, 1875, but his Commission as Lieutenant in the Army to bear date 21st September, 1874

Sub-Lieutenant George William Younghusband to be Lieutenant. Dated 21st September, 1875.

45*th Foot*, Lieutenant James Henry Brooke Todd-Thornton, from the Donegal Militia, to be Lieutenant, vice C. Herbert, a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 17th January, 1877.

53*rd Foot*, Captain Henry John Beckwith retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 17th January, 1877.

57*th Foot*, Lieutenant Aubrey Reginald Hamilton retires from the Service, receiving the value of an Ensigncy. Dated 17th January, 1877.

Sub-Lieutenant Ernest Vernon Bellers to be Lieutenant. Dated 21st September, 1874.

59*th Foot*, Lieutenant Chessborough Gordon Mackenzie Kennedy resigns his Commission. Dated 17th January, 1877.

60*th Foot*, Captain William Warren retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 17th January, 1877.

81*st Foot*, Lieutenant Henry Cecil Binsteed Farrant to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant R. K. Brereton, who resigns that appointment. Dated 22nd November, 1876.

82*nd Foot*, Captain George Sydney Carr, from the 3rd Foot, to be Captain, vice M. O'Brien, who exchanges. Dated 17th January, 1877.

83*rd Foot*, The undermentioned Sub-Lieutenants to be Lieutenants. Dated 28th August, 1875, but their Commissions as Lieutenants in the Army to bear date 21st September, 1874 :—

Henry Edward Walter Beville.
Hugh Barwell Warden.

96*th Foot*, Captain Arthur Leycester Wynter, from the 101st Foot, to be Captain, vice T. A. Mills, who exchanges. Dated 17th January, 1877.

97*th Foot*, Major George Augustus Ferris retires on full-pay. Dated 17th January, 1877.

98*th Foot*, Colour-Sergeant John Shore to be Quartermaster, vice A. Macqueen, transferred to a Brigade Depôt. Dated 17th January, 1877.

99*th Foot*, Lieutenant Arthur Collingwood Jenkins retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 17th January, 1877.

101*st Foot*, Captain Thomas Arthur Mills, from the 96th Foot, to be Captain, vice A. L. Wynter, who exchanges. Dated 17th January, 1877.

Lieutenant David George Johnston to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant H. S. G. Miles, promoted. Dated 18th December, 1876.

103*rd Foot*, Captain the Honourable Horace M. Hobart retires on a pension. Dated 17th January, 1877.

Rifle Brigade, Captain and Brevet Major F. Horace Arthur Seymour to be Major, vice C. E. Musgrave, retired. Dated 30th December, 1876.

Captain Robert H. L. Anstruther, from the Supernumerary List, to be Captain, vice Brevet Major F. H. A. Seymour. Dated 30th December, 1876.

Lieutenant Rookes Evelyn Crompton retires on temporary half-pay. Dated 17th January, 1877.

1*st West India Regiment*, The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Supernumerary Sub-Lieutenants, with date of 30th November, 1876, such antedate not to carry back pay :—

Vincent John Garland.
Frank William Nicolas Wogan Browne.
William Stewart
Arthur Harcourt Grove.
Arthur Bentinck Murray.
Harold Arthur Sandback Barkworth.
John Willoughby Astley-Marshall.
Henry Beresford Bourke.

2*nd West India Regiment*, Sub-Lieutenant Francis William Edwin Maunsell to be Lieutenant. Dated 12th August, 1875.

Sub-Lieutenant Robert Freebairn Clothier to be Lieutenant. Dated 12th August, 1875.

Sub-Lieutenant Mordaunt Broome Salmon to be Lieutenant. Dated 19th August, 1876.

The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Supernumerary Sub-Lieutenants, with date of 30th November, 1876, such antedate not to carry back pay :—

John William Henry Ogilby.
William Charles Henry Mackintosh.

Arthur Augustus Whitelocke Bright Bright-Smith.
Vincent Frisby.
Lieutenant Alexander Maurice Leslie, from the 1st Devon Militia.
Wensly James Hodson Bond.
Villiers Edward Hunt.
Charles Ernest Albert Coleman.

Unattached List, *For*, Arthur *Bunbury*, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, as stated in the Gazette of 27th October, 1876,
Read, Arthur *Banbury*, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, &c.

Medical Department, Surgeon-General Henry Clinton Foss retires upon half-pay. Dated 5th December, 1876.

Surgeon-Major William Henry Pollard retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 28th November, 1876.

Surgeon-Major William Tydd Harding retires on temporary half-pay. Dated 8th December, 1876.

Surgeon-Major Augustus Frederick Elliot, M.D., retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 22nd December, 1876.

Surgeon Ninian Alexander Williamson, M.D., resigns his Commission. Dated 17th January, 1877.

Surgeon Benjamin Richard Jagoe, M.D., from half-pay, to be Surgeon. Dated 20th December, 1876.

Army Hospital Corps, *For*, Captain of Orderlies Joseph Collin, *to be removed from the Army, Her Majesty having no further occasion for his services.* Dated 11th November, 1876, as stated in the Gazette of the 24th November, 1876,

Read, Captain of Orderlies Joseph Collin *retires on temporary half-pay*. Dated 11th November, 1876.

BREVET.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel the Honourable Frederick Augustus Thesiger, C.B., half-pay, late 95th Foot, to have the temporary rank of Brigadier-General while in command of a Brigade. Dated 1st January, 1877.

Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel Philip Smith, Grenadier Guards, to be Colonel. Dated 15th December, 1876.

Major George Augustus Ferris, 97th Foot, to have the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel upon retiring on full-pay. Dated 17th January, 1877.

Captain the Honourable Horace M. Hobart, 103rd Foot, to have the honorary rank of Major upon retiring on a pension. Dated 17th January, 1877.

The second Christian name of Brevet Colonel Shakespear, Madras Staff Corps, who was granted the honorary rank of Major-General on retirement, in the Gazette of 25th August, 1876, is *Maxton* and not *Maxtone*, as therein stated.

The undermentioned Officers of Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces to be granted a step of honorary rank on retirement :—

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Henry Clyde Fletcher, Madras Staff Corps, to be Major-General. Dated 17th January, 1877.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel George Markham Carter, Madras Army, to be Major-General. Dated 17th January, 1877.

Major George Bowen Capan Simpson, Bengal Staff Corps, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 17th January, 1877.

The undermentioned Warrant Officers to have the honorary rank of Lieutenant, but to be junior of that rank for one year:—

Deputy Assistant-Commissary Cyril Tyler, Bombay Establishment. Dated 1st July, 1876.

Deputy Assistant-Commissary Donald McIntosh Smith, Bombay Establishment. Dated 1st July, 1876.

Deputy Assistant-Commissary James Butler, Madras Establishment. Dated 19th September, 1876.

Deputy Assistant-Commissary Frederick John White, Madras Establishment. Dated 21st October, 1876.

MEMORANDA.

The undermentioned Sub-Lieutenants, from the Unattached List, to be Sub-Lieutenants in the following Regiments, the antedates not to carry back pay:—

4*th Dragoon Guards*, Nicholas Henry Bacon, vice C. R. Orde, transferred to the 5th Lancers. Dated 3rd May, 1876.

5*th Dragoon Guards*, Richard Charles Bernard Lawrence, vice J. T. F. Otway, transferred to the 49th Foot. Dated 12th February, 1876.

6*th Dragoon Guards*, John George Alexander Baird, vice W. A. I. Anderton, transferred to the Grenadier Guards. Dated 12th February, 1876.

17*th Lancers*, Frederick John Cokayne Frith, in succession to Lieutenant T. Mack, retired. Dated 12th February, 1876.

1*st Foot*, Edward Altham Altham, in succession to Lieutenant J. W. Hughes, promoted. Dated 12th February, 1876.

Robert Calverley Alington Bewicke Bewicke, in succession to Lieutenant B. G. Booth, promoted. Dated 12th February, 1876.

3*rd Foot*, Alfred James Whitacre Allen, in succession to Lieutenant T. E. K. Addison, deceased. Dated 12th February, 1876.

Charles George Matthews, in succession to Lieutenant W. H. Wyld, promoted. Dated 15th July, 1876.

4*th Foot*, Edward Rawdon Penrose, in succession to Lieutenant E. W. Stokes, promoted. Dated 12th February, 1876.

Frank Broadwood Matthews, in succession to Lieutenant P. C. Yorke, promoted. Dated 15th July, 1876.

5*th Foot*, The Honourable Charles Lambton, in succession to Lieutenant R. M. Thornton, retired. Dated 31st May, 1876.

George Leslie Orred, in succession to Lieutenant W. A. Eardley-Wilmot, promoted. Dated 15th July, 1876.

6t*h Foot*, Henry King, in succession to Lieutenant T. R. F. B. Hallowes, transferred to the 5th Dragoon Guards. Dated 19th April, 1876.

11*th Foot*, Clifford Cruse, in succession to Lieutenant F. W. S. Jackson, a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 12th February, 1876.

12*th Foot*, George Frederic Campbell Mackenzie, vice C. F. W. Fane, transferred to the Grenadier Guards. Dated 12th February, 1876.

Frederick William Scudamore, in succession to Lieutenant C. T. J. Dowler, retired. Dated 22nd March, 1876.

13*th Foot*, Gabriel Goodman Walter Hayward, in succession to Lieutenant C. Du P. Richardson-Griffiths, transferred to the 16th Foot. Dated 12th February, 1876.

15*th Foot*, Edward Frankland Gosset, in succession to Lieutenant J. Ingham, deceased. Dated 17th May, 1876.

16*th Foot*, Francis Harvey Harford. Dated 22nd March, 1876.

17*th Foot*, George Francis Shaw, in succession to Lieutenant C. C. Denny, retired. Dated 12th February, 1876.

19*th Foot*, John William Robinson Parker, in succession to Licutenant G. Wingate, a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 12th February, 1876.

Henry Ponting Northcott, in succession to Lieutenant J. H. Scott-Douglas, transferred to the 21st Foot. Dated 12th February, 1876.

Charles Stainforth Greenwood, in succession to Lieutenant M. C. Caulfeild, superseded for absence without leave. Dated 12th February, 1876.

Henry Bowles, in succession to Lieutenant R. Foord, resigned. Dated 26th February, 1876.

21*st Foot*, Peter William Browne, in succession to Lieutenant C. F. Gambier, a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 12th Febrnary, 1876.

Reginald Curtis Toogood, in succession to Lieutenant J. N. Tew, promoted. Dated 22nd March, 1876.

William Arthur Young, vice T. H. V. Elwon, resigned. Dated 3rd May, 1876.

22*nd Foot*, William Keane Richardson, in succession to Lieutenant J. D. Edge, promoted. Dated 13th June, 1874.

23*rd Foot*, Edward John Sharpe, vice J. O'Hara, resigned. Dated 31st May, 1876.

24*th Foot*, Courtney Vor Trower, in succession to Lieutenant R. Younghusband, promoted. Dated 17th May, 1876.

25*th Foot*, Alexander Hepburne Barrington Cavaye, in succession to Lieutenant F. L. C. Thomas, transferred to the 102nd Foot. Dated 31st May, 1876.

26*th Foot*, George Sholto Douglas, in succession to Lieutenant C. W. Atkinson, retired. Dated 12th February, 1876.

Ernest Cooke, in succession to Lieutenant W. B. Burton, made Supernumerary while holding the appointment of Lieutenant-Instructor of the School of Musketry. Dated 15th July, 1876.

Edward Douglass Kennedy, in succession to Lieutenant A. D. Eden, promoted. Dated 15th July, 1876.

28*th Foot*, Thomas Armstrong Drought, in succession to Lieutenant E. W. Hughes, resigned. Dated 12th February, 1876.

29*th Foot*, George Frederick Willes, in succession to Lieutenant F. H. Lovell, retired. Dated 24th June, 1876.

32*nd Foot*, Gerard Thomas Noel, in succession to Lieutenant E. M. Glegg, retired. Dated 14th June, 1876.

36*th Foot*, Edward Henry St. Lawrence Clarke, in succession to Lieutenant F. McC. Bruce, transferred to the 66th Foot. Dated 12th February, 1876.

Allan Moss, in succession to Lieutenant W. H. Marriott, promoted. Dated 19th April, 1876.

38*th Foot*, Richard Davies Garnons-Williams, vice C. E. D. Telfer, transferred to the 36th Foot. Dated 26th February, 1876.

Francis Broadwood, in succession to Lieutenant F. J. Walker, transferred to the 1st Dragoon Guards. Dated 26th February, 1876.

George Backhouse Sandham, in succession to Lieutenant C. W. Isaac, promoted. Dated 17th May, 1876.

57*th Foot*, Ernest James Lennox Berkeley, vice D. E. Wood, transferred to the 8th Hussars. Dated 12th February, 1876.

58*th Foot*, Lionel M'Mahon, in succession to Lieutenant O'B. St. John, promoted. Dated 10th September, 1875.

Edwin Del Sandys, in succession to Lieutenant J. L. J. Gordon, promoted. Dated 12th February, 1876.

64*th Foot*, William Frederick Turner, vice F. J. S. Cator, resigned. Dated 12th February, 1876.

69*th Foot*, William Vieris Dickinson, in succession to Lieutenant W. R. D. S. Glendonwyn, promoted. Dated 12th February, 1876.

Robert Ludlow Coote Birch, in succession to Lieutenant H. Golding, promoted half-pay Captain. Dated 12th February, 1876.

71*st Foot*, Edward William Horne, in succession to Lieutenant R. C. Singleton, promoted. Dated 12th February, 1876.

74*th Foot*, William Mordaunt Marsh Edwards, in succession to Lieutenant H. L. St. G. Stewart, retired. Dated 22nd March, 1876.

75*th Foot*, John Sherston, in succession to Lieutenant T. L. Phipson, promoted. Dated 12th February, 1876.

76*th Foot*, Arthur Robert Hume, in succession to Lieutenant C. C. Whistler, a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 31st May, 1876.

84*th Foot*, Charles King Colhoun, in succession to Lieutenant A. Theobald, promoted. Dated 12th February, 1876.

Seymour Charles Hale Monro, vice R. C. Freeman, transferred to the 3rd Hussars. Dated 17th May, 1876.

86*th Foot*, Arthur Thomas Swaine, in succession to Lieutenant F. G. Bertram, retired. Dated 17th May, 1876.

87*th Foot*, Edward Hodding Peacock, vice E. E. Stopford, resigned. Dated 26th February, 1876.

88*th Foot*, Davrell Talbot Hammond, in succession to Lieutenant J. W. Thompson, transferred to the 44th Foot. Dated 6th October, 1875.

95*th Foot*, Horace Lockwood Smith-Dorrien, in succession to Lieutenant H. Bevan, promoted. Dated 26th February, 1876.

Frederick Edward Verney Taylor, in succession to Lieutenant J. H. S. Seagram, promoted. Dated 17th May, 1876.

96*th Foot*, Claude Rainier Rogers, vice J. W. A. Drummond, transferred to the Scots Fusilier Guards. Dated 24th June, 1876.

99*th Foot*, William Kingsdown Curling, in succession to Lieutenant J. G. Drury, retired. Dated 24th June, 1876.

101*st Foot*, Morris Arthur Francis Taylor, in succession to Lieutenant A. C. Maurice, promoted. Dated 12th February, 1876.

Herbert Eversley Belfield, in succession to Lieutenant W. G. Norcott, promoted, Dated 26th February, 1876.

102*nd Foot*, Reginald Brooke, vice A. W. McKinstry, transferred to the 17th Foot. Dated 5th June, 1875.

105*th Foot*, Percy Gerald Dwyer, in succession to Lieutenant G. H. Ferrier, promoted. Dated 15th July, 1876.

106*th Foot*, Frederick Charles Northland Knox, vice P. B. G. Coulton, resigned. Dated 24th June, 1876.

107*th Foot*, William Maurice Creighton, in succession to Lieutenant A. A. Pearson, a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 26th February, 1876.

Edgar Waldegrave Brodie, vice E. S. Hastings, transferred to the 109th Foot. Dated 3rd May, 1876.

The undermentioned Sub-Lieutenants to be transferred as follows :—

10*th Hussars*, Charles Stainforth Greenwood, from the 19th Foot, in succession to Lieutenant B. S. C. Loftus-Tottenham, resigned. Dated 17th January, 1877.

7*th Foot*, Richard Davies Garnons-Williams, from the 38th Foot, in succession to Lieutenant W. J. Squire, deceased. Dated 17th January, 1877.

34*th Foot*, George Frederick Willes, from the 29th Foot, in succession to Lieutenant J. H. Drummond, retired. Dated 17th January, 1877.

68*th Foot*, Gerard Thomas Noel, from the 32nd Foot, in succession to Lieutenant G. F. Marx, promoted. Dated 17th January, 1877.

85*th Foot*, Frederick Charles Northland Knox, from the 106th Foot, in succession to Lieutenant V. A. Schalch, a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 17th January, 1877.

The undermentioned Sub-Lieutenants from the Unattached List to be Sub-Lieutenants in the following Regiments, dated 17th January, 1877, and to be Supernumerary on appointment, being Probationers for the Indian Staff Corps :—

5*th Foot*, Francis Charles Stayner.
Clement Edmond Sherard.

6*th Foot*, John William Currie.

7*th Foot*, Francis Robert Henry Chapman.

9*th Foot*, Henry Wallace Edgcome Georges.

12*th Foot*, John Shuckburgh Ashby.

14*th Foot*, John Marcus Clements.

15*th Foot*, Hugh Harry Haworth Aspinall.

16*th Foot*, Richard Doyne MacDonnell.

17*th Foot*, Frank Whittuck.

18*th Foot*, George Jocelyn Shaw.

21*st Foot*, Charles Frederick Stevens.

22*nd Foot*, Arthur Lionel Baker Hughes.

25*th Foot*, Edward Cooke Cox.

33*rd Foot*, William Whately.

34*th Foot*, Ponsonby Glenn Huggins.

39*th Foot*, Stewart Melvill Schneider.

40*th Foot*, Henry Eardley-Wilmot.
George William Maxwell.

43*rd Foot*, Augustus Ferryman Mockler.

44*th Foot*, Henry Melvill.

48*th Foot*, Stephen James Melville Jopp.
54*th Foot*, Herbert Morres Prior.
59*th Foot*, Louis Augustus Gordon.
George Charles Atkinson.
62*nd Foot*, John Cyril Francis.
George Frederick Watson.
63*rd Foot*, Kenneth Mackenzie Foss.
65*th Foot*, Robert George Iremonger.
66*th Foot*, James Weir Hogg Fitzgerald.
67*th Foot*, William Eden Evans-Gordon.
68*th Foot*, John Blakeney De la Poer Beresford.
70*th Foot*, Edward William Purvis.
Arthur Harry Clark-Kennedy.
72*nd Foot*, Robert Irvin Scallon.
George Liptrott Angelo.
73*rd Foot*, Ernest Inglis.
85*th Foot*, John Sutton Edward Western.
89*th Foot*, Stanley Wolferston Jervis.
92*nd Foot*, Charles Henry Seddon.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant and High Steward of the Stewartry of Kirkcudbright.

John Bell, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 10th January, 1877.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Merioneth.

Griffith Williams, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 12th January, 1877.

Charles Edward Munro Edwards, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 12th January, 1877.

Charles Nisbet Thruston, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 12th January, 1877.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JANUARY 19, 1877.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, January 19, 1877.

ORDERS for the Court's going into Mourning on Sunday next, the 21st instant, for Her late Royal Highness The Princess Charles of Prussia, Sister-in-Law to His Majesty The German Emperor, Sister to Her Majesty The German Empress, Queen of Prussia, and Second Cousin to Her Majesty The Queen; viz.:—

The Ladies to wear black Dresses, white Gloves, black or white Shoes, Feathers, and Fans, Pearls, Diamonds, or plain gold or silver Ornaments.

The Gentlemen to wear black Court Dress, with black Swords and Buckles.

The Court to change the Mourning on Wednesday next, the 24th instant, viz.:—

The Ladies to wear black Dresses, with coloured Ribbons, Flowers, Feathers, and Ornaments, or grey or white Dresses, with black Ribbons, Flowers, Feathers, and Ornaments.

The Gentlemen to continue the same Mourning.

And on Sunday, the 28th instant, the Court to go out of Mourning.

Downing Street, January 17, 1877.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Charles FitzWilliam Cadiz, Esq., to be a Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court of the Colony of Natal.

Downing Street, January 18, 1877.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint George Phillippo, Esq., to be Attorney-General for the Colony of Hong Kong.

Downing Street, January 19, 1877.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint John McNeile Price, Esq., to be Surveyor-General for the Colony of Hong Kong.

Admiralty, 16*th January*, 1877.

Navigating Lieutenant Edward Codrington Ball has been promoted to the rank of Staff Commander in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of this date.

The retirement of Fleet Surgeon John Turner Caddy, M.D., with permission to assume the rank and title of Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals and Fleets in Her Majesty's Fleet, as notified in the London Gazette of 29th December, 1876, is to date from the 18th December, 1876, instead of from the 28th of that month.

Admiralty, 18*th January*, 1877.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Lieutenant William Gaven Eden has this day been placed on the Retired List of his rank.

War Office, Pall Mall,
19*th January*, 1877.

Royal Regiment of Artillery, Major Harry McLeod (late Madras) to be Lieutenant-Colonel,

vice W. D'O. Kerrich (late Madras), placed upon the Supernumerary List. Dated 23rd September, 1876.

Major Henry Anderson, from the Half-pay List, to be Major, vice W. H. Noble, placed upon the Supernumerary List. Dated 20th January, 1877.

Major Charles Randolph Buckle (late Madras), from half-pay, to be Major, vice H. McLeod (late Madras), promoted. Dated 20th January, 1877.

Captain John Arthur Tillard (late Bengal), to be Major, vice H. D. Jackson (late Bengal), who retires upon full-pay. Dated 21st October, 1876.

Captain Patrick Murray Rolland (late Madras) to be Major, vice H. L. Armstrong (late Madras), deceased. Dated 24th December, 1876.

Captain George Firebrace, from the Supernumerary List, to be Captain, vice J. T. Greenfield, deceased. Dated 12th December, 1876.

Captain Edmund Stoughton Braithwaite Lockyer to be Adjutant, vice T. B. Tyler, who resigns the Adjutancy only. Dated 20th January, 1877.

Lieutenant Walter Reginald Fox to be Captain, vice J. A. Tillard (late Bengal), promoted. Dated 21st October, 1876.

Lieutenant John Graham Stone, from the Supernumerary List, to be Captain upon the Supernumerary List. Dated 21st December, 1876.

Lieutenant Robert Hugh Wallace to be Captain, vice T. Mulrenan, deceased. Dated 21st December, 1876.

Lieutenant Robert William Peacock Robertson to be Lieutenant upon the Supernumerary List. Dated 20th January, 1877.

War Office, 19th January, 1877.

MILITIA.

Cambridge.

Henry Herbert Wombwell, Esq., late Captain, Royal Horse Guards, to be Captain. Dated 20th January, 1877.

Royal Glamorgan.

Captain William Frederick Mellwaine resigns his Commission. Dated 20th January, 1877.

Hereford.

Herbert Christian Holland, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 20th January, 1877.

Hertford.

The undermentioned Sub-Lieutenants to be Lieutenants :—

Beaufort Cosmo Douglas Lane. Dated 16th September, 1874.

George Edward le Fleming Davys. Dated 25th November, 1874.

Cecil Edward Walker. Dated 10th February, 1875.

Huntingdon.

Captain John Eden Duncombe Shafto resigns his Commission, also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 20th January, 1877.

2nd Royal Lancashire.

Edmund Harington Molyneux-Seel, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 20th January, 1877.

2nd or East Norfolk.

Alfred Cranworth Worlledge, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 20th January, 1877.

Oxford.

Henry Frederic Dundas Thompson, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 20th January, 1877.

Royal Sussex.

Sub-Lieutenant Augustus Langham Christie to be Lieutenant. Dated 16th December, 1874.

The King's Own Royal Tower Hamlets.

Lieutenant John Hardwick resigns his Commission. Dated 20th January, 1877.

2nd Warwick.

Captain Hamilton Osborne resigns his Commission. Dated 20th January, 1877.

1st West York.

Lionel George Henry D'Aguilar, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 20th January, 1877.

5th West York.

The Honourable William Morton Eden to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 20th January, 1877.

Sir Charles John Hubert Miller, Bart., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 20th January, 1877.

6th West York.

Harry de Courcy Hay, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 20th January, 1877.

The Edinburgh, or Queen's Regiment of Light Infantry.

Surgeon Peter Hume Maclaren resigns his Commission. Dated 20th January, 1877.

2nd Royal Lanark.

William Bertram, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 20th January, 1877.

Royal Dublin City.

Richard Augustus Vowell, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 20th January, 1877.

Dublin City Artillery.

Sub-Lieutenant Frederick York Wolseley resigns his Commission. Dated 20th January, 1877.

Henry William Baldwin, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 20th January, 1877.

Kilkenny.

William Candler Neville, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 20th January, 1877.

Royal Limerick County.

Charles Vize O'Donnell, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 20th January, 1877.

Roscommon.

The Honourable Richard Patrick French to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 20th January, 1877.

Royal Tyrone Fusiliers.

Robert Gore, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 20th January, 1877.

Waterford Artillery.

Gustavus Villiers Briscoe, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 20th January, 1877.

Wicklow.

Sub-Lieutenant Richard Thomas Welch to be Lieutenant. Dated 18th April, 1874.

YEOMANRY CAVALRY.

Derbyshire.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Robert Colvile resigns his Commission. Dated 20th January, 1877.

Charles Robert Colvile, Esq., late Lieutenant-Colonel, to be Honorary Colonel of the Regiment. Dated 20th January, 1877.

West Somerset.

Lieutenant John Arundell Winter resigns his Commission. Dated 20th January, 1877.

Yorkshire Hussars.

The surname of the Sub-Lieutenant whose appointment was notified in the Gazette of the 5th December, 1876, is *Calverley*, and not *Caverley*.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Denbigh.

Henry Robertson, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 13th January, 1877.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Fife.

Major-General David Briggs, of the Bengal Army, to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 15th November, 1874.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JANUARY 23, 1877.

ROYAL COMMISSION APPOINTING COMMISSIONERS FOR THE PARIS EXHIBITION OF 1878.

THE Lords of the Committee of Council on Education have received from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Home Department, a Royal Commission, of which the following is a copy, which Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to issue, appointing Commissioners to represent British and Colonial Exhibitors at the International Exhibition to be held at Paris, in 1878.

VICTORIA, R.

VICTORIA by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith. To—

Our Most Dear Son, Albert Edward, Prince of Wales, Knight of Our Most Noble Order of the Garter, Field Marshal in Our Army, President; Our Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at Paris, Our Right Trusty and Well-Beloved Councillor Richard Bickerton Pemell, Baron Lyons, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath; Our Right Trusty and Right Entirely-Beloved Cousin and Councillor Charles Henry, Duke of Richmond and Gordon, Knight of Our Most Noble Order of the Garter, President of Our Most Honourable Privy Council; Our Right Trusty and Right Entirely-Beloved

Cousin William Drogo, Duke of Manchester, Knight of Our Most Illustrious Order of Saint Patriek ; Our Right Trusty and Right Entirely-Beloved Cousin George Granville William, Duke of Sutherland, Knight of Our Most Noble Order of the Garter ; Our Right Trusty and Right Entirely-Beloved Cousin Hugh Lupus, Duke of Westminster, Knight of Our Most Noble Order of the Garter ; Our Right Trusty and Right Well-Beloved Cousin and Councillor John Poyntz, Earl Spencer, Knight of Our Most Noble Order of the Garter ; Our Right Trusty and Right Well-Beloved Cousin George Henry, Earl Cadogan, Under Secretary of State for War ; Our Right Trusty and Right Well-Beloved Cousin and Councillor Granville George, Earl Granville, Knight of Our Most Noble Order of the Garter ; Our Right Trusty and Right Well-Beloved Cousin and Counеillor Thomas George, Earl of Northbrook, Knight Grand Commander of Our Most Exalted Order of the Star of India ; Our Right Trusty and Well-Beloved Charles Stuart Aubrey, Baron Tenterden, Companion of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs ; Our Right Trusty and Well-Beloved Philip, Baron de l'Isle and Dudley ; Our Trusty and Well-Beloved Edward Stanhope, Esquire (commonly called The Honourable Edward Stanhope), Secretary to the Board of Trade ; Our Trusty and Well-Beloved Robert Henry Meade, Esquire (commonly called The Honourable Robert Henry Meade), Assistant Under Secretary of State for the Colonies ; Our Right Trusty and Well-Beloved Councillors, Sir Alexander James Edmund Cockburn, Baronet, Knight

Grand Cross of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Lord Chief Justice of England; Sir Stafford Henry Northcote, Baronet, Companion of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Chancellor of Our Exchequer; Lyon Playfair, Companion of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath; Our Right Trusty and Well-Beloved the Lord Mayor of Our City of London for the time being; the Lord Provost of Our City of Edinburgh for the time being: the Lord Mayor of Our City of Dublin for the time being; Our Trusty and Well-Beloved Sir William Stirling Maxwell, Baronet, Knight of Our Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle; Sir Coutts Lindsay, Baronet; Sir Nathaniel Meyer de Rothschild, Baronet; Sir Richard Wallace, Baronet; Sir John Rose, Baronet, Knight Commander of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Sir Alexander Milne, Baronet, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Admiral in Our Navy; Sir Alfred Hastings Horsford, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Lieutenant-General in Our Army; Sir Henry Creswicke Rawlinson, Knight Commander of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Major-General in Our Army; Sir Rutherford Alcock, Knight Commander of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, President of the Royal Geographical Society, and the President of the Royal Geographical Society for the time being; Sir Henry Thring, Queen's Counsel, Knight Commander of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Parliamentary Counsel; the President of the Royal Academy of Arts, Sir

Francis Grant, Knight; Sir Louis Mallet, Companion of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Under Secretary of State for India; the President of the Society of Painters in Water Colours, Sir John Gilbert, Knight, Royal Academician, or the President of the Society of Painters in Water Colours for the time being; the President of the Royal Society, Joseph Dalton Hooker, Esquire, Companion of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Doctor of Medicine, or the President of the Royal Society for the time being; the President of the Royal College of Physicians, James Risdon Bennett, Esquire, Doctor of Medicine, or the President of the Royal College of Physicians for the time being; the President of the Royal College of Surgeons, Prescott Gardiner Hewett, Esquire, or the President of the Royal College of Surgeons for the time being; the President of the Royal Agricultural Society, Our Right Trusty and Well-beloved Councillor, Edward, Baron Skelmersdale, or the President of the Royal Agricultural Society for the time being; Our Trusty and Well-Beloved the President of the Institution of Civil Engineers, George Robert Stephenson, Esquire, or the President of the Institution of Civil Engineers for the time being; the President of the Association of the Chambers of Commerce of the United Kingdom, Sampson Samuel Lloyd, Esquire, or the President of the Association of the Chambers of Commerce of the United Kingdom for the time being; the President of the Agricultural Engineers' Association, Bernhard Samuelson, Esquire, or the President of the Agricultural Engineers' Association for the time being; Charles Rivers Wilson, Es-

quire, Companion of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Comptroller-General of the National Debt; Arthur Edward Augustus Ellis, Esquire, Companion of Our Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, Lieutenant-Colonel in Our Army; Robert James Loyd-Lindsay, Esquire, Lieutenant-Colonel in Our Army, V.C.; Edmund Ashworth, Esquire, President of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce; Isaac Lowthian Bell, Esquire; Hugh Birley, Esquire; Joseph Chamberlain, Esquire; William Holms, Esquire; Frederick Leighton, Esquire, Royal Academician; Samuel Morley, Esquire; John Mulholland, Esquire; Anthony John Mundella, Esquire; William Rathbone, Esquire; Henry William Ripley, Esquire; Greeting!

Whereas it has been notified unto Us, through Our Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, that Marshal MacMahon, Duke of Magenta, President of the French Republic, has decreed that an Universal Exhibition of the Works of Industry and Agriculture, as well as of the Fine Arts, shall be held at Paris in the year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-Eight,

And whereas it Our wish that such Exhibition shall afford full and suitable representations of the Industry, the Agriculture, and the Fine Arts in Our United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Our Colonies and Dependencies in Europe, Asia, Africa, America, and Australasia, and that Our subjects shall take part in such Exhibition:

Now know ye, that We, considering the premises, and earnestly desiring to promote the success of the said Exhibition, and reposing great trust and confidence in your fidelity, discretion, and integrity, have authorized and appointed, and by these presents do authorize and appoint, you

Our said Most Dear Son, Albert Edward, Prince of Wales, President, together with you, Our Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at Paris, Richard Bickerton Pemell, Baron Lyons; Charles Henry, Duke of Richmond and Gordon; William Drogo, Duke of Manchester; George Granville William, Duke of Sutherland; Hugh Lupus, Duke of Westminster; John Poyntz, Earl Spencer; George Henry, Earl Cadogan; Granville George, Earl Granville; Thomas George, Earl of Northbrook; Charles Stuart Aubrey, Baron Tenterden; Philip, Baron de l'Isle and Dudley; Edward Stanhope, Esquire (commonly called the Honourable Edward Stanhope), Robert Henry Meade, Esquire (commonly called the Honourable Robert Henry Meade), Sir Alexander James Edmund Cockburn, Sir Stafford Henry Northcote, Lyon Playfair, the Lord Mayor of London for the time being, the Lord Provost of Edinburgh for the time being, the Lord Mayor of Dublin for the time being, Sir William Stirling Maxwell, Sir Coutts Lindsay, Sir Nathaniel Meyer de Rothschild, Sir Richard Wallace, Sir John Rose, Sir Alexander Milne, Sir Alfred Hastings Horsford, Sir Henry Creswicke Rawlinson, Sir Rutherford Alcock, President of the Royal Geographical Society, and the President of the Royal Geographical Society for the time being, Sir Henry Thring, Sir Francis Grant, Sir Louis Mallet, Sir John Gilbert, or the President of the Society of Painters in Water Colours for the time being, Joseph Dalton Hooker, or the President of the Royal Society for the time being, James Risdon Bennett, or the President of the Royal College of Physicians for the time being, Prescott Gardiner Hewett, or the President of the Royal College of Surgeons for the time being, Edward, Baron Skelmersdale, or the President of the Royal

Agrieultural Society for the time being, George Robert Stephenson, or the President of the Institution of Civil Engineers for the time being, Sampson Samuel Lloyd, or the President of the Association of the Chambers of Commerce of the United Kingdom for the time being, Bernhard Samuelson, or the President of the Agrieultural Engineers Assoeiation for the time being, Charles Rivers Wilson, Arthur Edward Augustus Ellis, Robert James Lloyd-Lindsay, Edmund Ashworth, Isaae Lowthian Bell, Hugh Birley, Joseph Chamberlain, William Holms, Frederick Leighton, Samuel Morley, John Mulholland, Anthony John Mundella, William Rathbone, and Henry William Ripley, to be Our Commissioners, to advise Us upon the best mode by whieh the produets of Industry, Agriculture, and the Fine Arts of the United Kingdom, Our Colonies, and Dependeneies, may be proeured and sent to the said Exhibition :

And Our further will and pleasure is that you, or any three or more of you, when and so often as need or oeeasion shall require, so long as this Our Commission shall eontinue in force, do report to Us in writing, under your hands and seals respectively, all and every the several proceedings of yourselves had by virtue of these presents :

And lastly, We do by these presents ordain that this Our Commission shall eontinue in full foree and virtue until the elose of the said Exhibition, and that you, Our said Commissioners, or any three or more of you, shall and may from time to time, and at any plaee or plaees, proeeed in the exeeution thereof, and of every matter and thing therein eontained, although the same be not continued from time to time by adjournment :

And for the purpose of aiding you in such matters, We hereby appoint our trusty and well-beloved Francis Philip Cunliffe Owen, Esquire,

Companion of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, to be Secretary to this Our Commission.

Given at Our Court at *Saint James's*, the twenty-second day of *January*, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, in the fortieth year of Our Reign.

By Her Majesty's Command,

Richd. Assheton Cross.

Clarence House, January 23, 1877.

The Duchess of Edinburgh has been pleased to appoint William S. Playfair, Esq., M.D., to be one of the Physicians Accoucheurs to Her Royal and Imperial Highness.

Whitehall, January 13, 1877.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Henry Walker Kerrich, of Newker House, in the parish of Chester-le-Street, in the county of Durham, Esq., Her Royal licence and authority that he and his issue may, in compliance with a clause contained in the last will and testament of John Walker, late of Stelling Hall, in the county of Northumberland, Esq., deceased, take and henceforth use the surname of Walker in addition to and after that of Kerrich, and that he and they may bear the arms of Walker quarterly with those of his and their family arms of Kerrich; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the College of Arms, otherwise the said Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's said College of Arms.

(H. 527.)

Board of Trade (*Harbour Department*),
Whitehall Gardens, January 22, 1877.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Notice issued by the Portuguese Government declaring the ports of Rio de Janiero, North Parahyba, Ceirafuegos, Havana, Savannah, and New Orleans infected with, and all the other ports of those provinces suspected of, yellow fever, and the ports of Persia, except those of the Gulf which are clean, infected with plague.

(H. 528.)

Board of Trade (*Harbour Department*),
Whitehall Gardens, January 22, 1877.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Notice issued by the Portuguese Anthorities declaring the port of Para, and all the other ports of that province, free from yellow fever since the 15th December last, and the port of Bahia, and all the other ports of that province, free from the same disease since 7th November last.

Admiralty, 20*th January*, 1877.

Navigating Lieutenant Thomas Frederick Thomas has been transferred to the list of Lieutenants in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 13th October, 1876.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Warwick.

William Willes, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 16th January, 1877.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JANUARY 26, 1877.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, January 24, 1877.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the State Apartments of Windsor Castle will be open to the public on and after Monday next, the 29th instant.

St. James's Palace, January 23, 1877.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Augustus Savile Lumley, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Marshal of the Ceremonies, in the room of the Honourable Spencer Lyttelton, resigned.

Foreign Office, December 2, 1876.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint George Earle Welby, Esq., now Attaché to Her Majesty's Legation at Buenos Ayres, to be a Third Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

Crown Office, January 25, 1877.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

County of Waterford.

James Delahunty, of Mary-street, Waterford, Esq., in the place of Sir John Esmonde, Bart., deceased.

(S. & C. 226.)

Board of Trade, 1, *Whitehall*,
January 25, 1877.

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs an Extract from the Journal de St. Petersbourg, containing a Circular of the Russian Customs Department, specifying the rate at which public funds will be accepted from the 1st July (o.s.), 1877, as securities for the customs duties to be paid in gold. The Circular may be seen on application at the Statistical and Commercial Department of the Board of Trade, No. 1, Whitehall.

(S. & C. 227.)

Board of Trade, 1, *Whitehall*,
January 25, 1877.

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a translation of a Circular which has been received by Her Majesty's Consul, at Smyrna, from the Governor General of that Province, intimating that the exportation of cattle and grain is provisionally prohibited.

(S. & C. 247.)

Board of Trade, 1, *Whitehall*,
January 25, 1877.

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Telegram from Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at the Hague, reporting that a Royal Order was published in the Dutch Official Gazette of the 23rd instant, prohibiting the importation into or transit through the Netherlands from abroad of sheep and goats, whether alive or slaughtered, as also of their skins, horns, hoofs, &c. The Order is to come into force on the fifth day after publication.

Admiralty, 24*th January*, 1877.

Royal Marines.

The undermentioned promotion has taken place in the Royal Marine Light Infantry, consequent on the retirement, under the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of the 22nd February, 1870, and 5th February, 1872, of Captain and Brevet Major Ussher Lee Morris viz. :—

Lieutenant James Lecky to be Captain. Dated 17th January, 1877.

India Office, 24*th January*, 1877.

HER Majesty has been pleased to approve of the following Promotions amongst the Officers of the Staff Corps and of Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces made by the Governments in India :—

BREVET.

To be Majors.

Captain Charles Chase Morris, Madras Cavalry. Dated 20th October, 1876.

Captain Henry Smith Daniell, Bombay Cavalry. Dated 4th November, 1876.

SUBSTANTIVE PROMOTIONS.

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Captains.

Lieutenant Edward Samuells Cooke. Dated 11th November, 1876.

Lieutenant Mansell Armstrong. Dated 22nd November, 1876.

MADRAS STAFF CORPS.

To be Major.

Captain Charles Campbell Hewetson. Dated 4th November, 1876.

HER Majesty has been pleased to approve of the following Admissions to the Staff Corps made by the Governments in India :—

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenants.

Lieutenant Lewis Maltby Boileau, 109th Regiment. Dated 28th October, 1871.

Lieutenant George Edward Money, 16th Lancers. Dated 28th October, 1871.

Lieutenant Duncan Chesney, 15th Regiment. Dated 28th October, 1871.

Lieutenant Frederick Stapleton Gwatkin, 73rd Regiment. Dated 27th March, 1872.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JANUARY 30, 1877.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace, January 30, 1877.

NOTICE is hereby given, that His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales will, by command of The Queen, hold a Levee at St. James's Palace, on behalf of Her Majesty, on Thursday, the 15th of February next, at two o'clock.

It is the Queen's pleasure that Presentations to His Royal Highness at the Levee shall be considered as equivalent to Presentations to Her Majesty.

Regulations

to be observed at the Queen's Levee to be held by His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales, on behalf of Her Majesty, at St. James's Palace.

By Her Majesty's Command,

The Noblemen and Gentlemen, who propose to attend Her Majesty's Levee, at St. James's Palace, are requested to bring with them two large cards, with their names *clearly written* thereon, one to be left with The Queen's Page in attendance in the Corridor, and the other to be delivered to the Lord Chamberlain, who will announce the name to His Royal Highness.

Presentations.

Any Nobleman or Gentleman who proposes to to be presented must leave at the Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace, *before twelve o'clock*, two clear days before the Levee, a card with his name written thereon, and with the name of the Nobleman or Gentleman by whom he is to be presented. In order to carry out the existing regulations that no presentation can be made at a Levee excepting by a person actually attending that Levee, it is also necessary that an intimation from the Nobleman or Gentleman who is to make the presentation, of his intention to be present, should accompany the presentation card above referred to, which will be submitted to The Queen for Her Majesty's approbation. It is Her Majesty's command that no presentations shall be made at the Levee, except in accordance with the above regulations.

It is particularly requested, that in every case the names be *very distinctly written* upon the

cards to be delivered to the Lord Chamberlain, in order that there may be no difficulty in announcing them to His Royal Highness.

The State Apartments will be open for the reception of Company coming to Court at one o'clock.

HERTFORD,
Lord Chamberlain.

At the Court at Osborne, January 27, 1877.

THE Queen, as Sovereign of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, has been graciously pleased, by Letters Patent under Her Royal Sign Manual and the Great Seal of the Order, bearing date this day, to dispense with all the Statutes and regulations usually observed in regard to Installation, and to grant unto Her Majesty's eldest grandson His Royal Highness Prince Frederick William Victor Albert (eldest son of Their Imperial and Royal Highnesses Frederick William Nicholas Charles, Crown Prince of Germany, K.G., and Victoria Adelaide Mary Louisa, Crown Princess of Germany, Princess Royal of Great Britain and Ireland), Knight of the said Most Noble Order, full power and authority to exercise all rights and privileges belonging to a Knight Companion of the aforesaid Most Noble Order of the Garter, in as full and ample a manner as if His Royal Highness had been formally installed, any decree, rule, or usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

India Office, January 25, 1877.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to nominate and appoint His Royal Highness Prince

Leopold George Duncan Albert, Duke of Saxony, Prince of Saxe Coburg and Gotha, K.G., K.T., to be an extra Knight Grand Commander of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India.

Foreign Office, January 27, 1877.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Benedict Row as Consul for Cork and Queenstown for His Majesty the Emperor of Austria.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Paul Ludwig as Consul for Aberdeen, Newburgh, and Stonehaven for the German Empire.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. H. Kiœr as Consul in Hongkong, to reside at Victoria, for His Majesty the King of Sweden and Norway.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Lewis P. Olds, as Consul at St. Helena, for the United States of America.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Fernando Gonzalez as Consul at Gibraltar for the United States of Colombia.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Alberto A. de Guerrico as Viec-Consul in London for the Oriental Republic of the Uruguay.

Admiralty, 26th January, 1877.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Surgeon George James Gray has been placed on the Retired List from the 23rd instant.

Admiralty, 27*th January*, 1877.

The undermentioned Staff Surgeons have been promoted to the rank of Fleet Surgeon in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 7th December, 1876 :—

James Flanagan.
William James Baird, M.D.
Edward Townsend Mortimer.
Adam Brunton Messer, M.D.

Admiralty, 29*th January*, 1877.

In pursuance of Her Majesty's pleasure, Admiral Sir Henry John Codrington, K.C.B., has been promoted to be an Admiral of the Fleet, vice Sir Fairfax Moresby, deceased, to date from the 22nd January, 1877, and the following promotions consequent thereon, have also been made from the same date :—

Vice-Admiral the Honourable Sir James Robert Drummond, K.C.B., to be Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Rear-Admiral Sir Reginald John Macdonald, K.C.S.I., to be Vice-Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Captain Frederick Henry Stirling to be Rear-Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Consequent on the foregoing, the following promotions on the Retired and Reserved Lists have also taken place, from the same date :—

Retired Vice-Admirals :
The Honourable Thomas Baillie,
Sir Claude Henry Mason Buckle, K.C.B.,
Sir George Giffard, K.C.B.,
Sir Frederick William Erskine Nicolson, Bart., C.B.,
to be Admirals on the Retired List.

Retired Rear-Admiral the Honourable John Welbore Sunderland Spencer to be Vice-Admiral on the Retired List.

Reserved Vice-Admirals :

Sir Bartholomew James Sulivan, K.C.B.,
Henry Bagot,
Sir George Nathaniel Broke Middleton, Bart., C.B.,
Sir George Graham Otway, Bart.,
to be Admirals on the Reserved List.

War Office, Pall Mall,
30th January, 1877.

1st Regiment of Life Guards, Lieutenant Ian Charles, Viscount Reidhaven, retires from the Service, receiving the value of a Cornetcy and Sub-Lieutenancy. Dated 31st January, 1877.

Lieutenant George Bridges Harley Dennett, Lord Rodney, from the 7th Dragoon Guards, to be Lieutenant, in succession to Sub-Lieutenant F. Pym, resigned. Dated 31st January, 1877.

4th Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Edward Seager, from Inspecting Officer of Yeomanry Cavalry, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel F. Chaplin, placed on half-pay. Dated 31st January, 1877.

5th Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Richard Temple Godman retires on half-pay. Dated 31st January, 1877.

10th Hussars, Sub-Lieutenant Edward Master Lipson Inman to be Lieutenant. Dated 10th September, 1875.

Paymaster and Honorary Captain Stephen Murphy, from the 4th Hussars, to be Paymaster, vice L. Lyons Montgomery, deceased. Dated 31st January, 1877.

11*th Hussars*, Lieutenant Henry Philip Stewart Reid retires on temporary half-pay. Dated 31st January, 1877.

16*th Lancers*, Lieutenant William Rose Wynter to be Captain. Dated 8th January, 1877.

Grenadier Guards, Lieutenant Lord William Cecil, from the 2nd Foot, to be Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant and Captain G. L. H. Boswall, retired. Dated 31st January, 1877.

7*th Foot*, Sub-Lieutenant Trevor John Foster resigns his Commission. Dated 31st January, 1877.

8*th Foot*, Quartermaster-Serjeant Philip Spencer to be Quartermaster, vice T. M. Chadwick, transferred to a Brigade Depôt. Dated 31st January, 1877.

11*th Foot*, Lieutenant Neville Francis FitzGerald Chamberlain has been appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps.

Sub-Lieutenant George Halford D'Oyly to be Lieutenant. Dated 27th June, 1876.

15*th Foot*, Lieutenant William Henry Rushbrooke to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant G. H. Johnston, appointed Adjutant. Dated 17th January, 1877.

17*th Foot*, The restoration to full-pay of Captain Dudley Beaumont, from half-pay, late 80th Foot, dated 6th September, 1876, is cancelled.

20*th Foot*, Captain Arthur Ernest Beaumont retires on temporary half-pay. Dated 31st January, 1877.

21*st Foot*, Lieutenant John Croker to be Captain, vice A. W. O. Saunders, made Supernumerary on being appointed a Deputy-Assistant Adjutant-General for Musketry. Dated 23rd November, 1876.

23*rd Foot*, Captain Irwin Charles Maling, from half-pay, late 35th Foot, to be Captain, vice J. C. Bradshaw, retired on half-pay. Dated 31st January, 1877.

25*th Foot*, The name of the Captain whose retirement on half-pay to serve in the Militia was notified in the Gazette of 15th December, 1876, is Henry Augustus Brudenell-Bruce, and not as hitherto stated.

26*th Foot*, Lieutenant James Bond Clarke to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant J. R. Mecham, appointed a Lieutenant-Instructor at the School of Musketry. Dated 1st January, 1877.

27*th Foot*, Serjeant-Major William Windrum to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant H. R. W. Lumsden, transferred to the 70th Foot. Dated 31st January, 1877.

32*nd Foot*, Captain Arthur Elibank Havelock retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 31st January, 1877.

53*rd Foot*, Captain William Lowry Auchinleck, from the Supernumerary List, to be Captain, vice H. J. Beckwith, retired. Dated 17th January, 1877.

58*th Foot*, Captain and Brevet Major Francis John Green, about to be appointed to the Militia, retires on temporary half-pay. Dated 31st January, 1877.

60*th Foot*, Lieutenant Harry John Bolton, from 84th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice J. H. C. Carey, who exchanges. Dated 31st January, 1877.

Lieutenant Arthur Pepys to be Captain, vice W. Warren, retired. Dated 17th January, 1877.

65*th Foot*, Lieutenant Algernon George Arnold Durand has been appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps.

66*th Foot*, Lieutenant Frederic Philip Smyly, from the Antrim Militia, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant G. E. Walter, a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 31st January, 1877.

68*th Foot*, Lieutenant William Conyngham Vandeleur Burton retires from the Service, receiving the value of an Ensigncy. Dated 31st January, 1877.

81*st Foot*, Lieutenant Charles Wilson Young reverts to his Regiment, having ceased to be a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 31st January, 1877.

83*rd Foot*, Lieutenant Robert Stannus Graves, from the 13th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice J. W. Hogge, a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 31st January, 1877.

84*th Foot*, Lieutenant John Herbert Carteret Carey, from the 60th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice H. J. Bolton, who exchanges. Dated 31st January, 1877.

86*th Foot*, Lieutenant Charles Henry Coke, from the Hampshire Militia, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant C. H. Loraine, retired. Dated 31st January, 1877.

89*th Foot*, Lieutenant Malcolm John Meade has been appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps.

Lieutenant Joseph Robert McMurray to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant J. Cuthbert, promoted. Dated 1st November, 1876.

93*rd Foot*, Sub-Lieutenant William Frederick Turner, from the 64th Foot, to be Sub-Lieu-

tenant, in succession to Lieutenant J. A. MacVicar, promoted. Dated 31st January, 1877.

94*th Foot*, Lieutenant Henry Farrer to be Captain, vice John Mackinlay, deceased. Dated 4th January, 1877.

96*th Foot*, Captain Dennis Du Moulin Gunton retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 31st January, 1877.

97*th Foot*. Captain David J. D. Safford to be Major, vice G. A. Ferris, retired on full-pay. Dated 17th January, 1877.

Lieutenant William Henry Murphy to be Capain, vice D. J. D. Safford. Dated 17th January, 1877.

101*st Foot*, Captain John William Arrowsmith retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 31st January, 1877.

102*nd Foot*, Lieutenant Claude Greville Way, from the 2nd Somerset Militia, to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 31st January, 1877.

Lieutenant Edward Hesketh Goddard, from the 4th or Royal South Middlesex Militia, to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 31st January, 1877.

108*th Foot*, Lieutenant Charles Alfred Vaughton Foulger to be Captain, vice C. V. Hiffernan, retired. Dated 30th December, 1876.

Rifle Brigade, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel Edmund Manningham Manningham-Buller retires on half-pay. Dated 31st January, 1877.

Lieutenant the Honourable Henry O'Callaghan Prittie resigns his Commission. Dated 31st January, 1877.

Lieutenant the Honourable Otway Frederick Seymour Cuffe to be Instructor of Musketry.

vice Lieutenant M. B. W. Taylor, promoted. Dated 9th December, 1876.

1*st West India Regiment*, Lieutenant William Hore Knight resigns his Commission. Dated 31st January, 1877.

The third Christian name of Sub-Lieutenant Barkworth is Sandbae*h*, and not Sandbae*k*, as stated in the Gazette of the 16th January, 1877.

Recruiting District, Second Captain and Brevet Major John Addy, from half-pay, of the late Land Transport Corps, to be Adjutant. Dated 31st January, 1877.

Tower of London, The Reverend Edward Jordan Rogers, M.A., Chaplain of the First Class on half-pay, to be Chaplain, vice the Reverend William Graham Green, B.A., who resigns that appointment. Dated 31st January, 1877.

Medical Department, Surgeon-Major John Goodwin retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 19th December, 1876.

Veterinary Department, The undermentioned Veterinary Surgeons to be Veterinary Surgeons of the First Class :—

Edward Ewing, Royal Artillery. Dated 7th March, 1876.

John Ashworth Rostron, 5th Lancers. Dated 31st January, 1877.

BREVET.

Lieutenant-Colonel Robert John Baker, Madras Staff Corps, to be Colonel. Dated 11th February, 1876.

Captain and Brevet Major Ussher Lee Morris, retired Royal Marine Light Infantry, to have the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 17th January, 1877.

Paymaster and Honorary Captain Nathaniel Eyre Robbins, 2nd Dragoon Guards, to have the honorary rank of Major. Dated 14th January, 1877.

Deputy Assistant-Commissary George Blake, Warrant Officer, Bengal Establishment, to have the honorary rank of Lieutenant, but to be junior of that rank for one year. Dated 31st January, 1877.

The following alterations of dates of Commissions and Promotions to take place consequent on the death, on 23rd November, 1876, of Major-General L. S. Hough, Bombay Staff Corps :—

Brevet Colonel Thomas Henry Pakenham, from Lieutenant-Colonel, half-pay, late 30th Foot, to be Major-General. Dated 28th October, 1868, such antedate not to carry back pay prior to 24th November, 1876.

The Commission of Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel C. F. Gregorie, 18th Foot, to be antedated to 24th November, 1876.

Major Robert Alexander, 20th Hussars, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 26th November, 1876.

The Commission of Brevet Major M. S. Morgan, 14th Foot, to be antedated to 24th November, 1876.

Captain Anthony O. Tabuteau, 93rd Foot, to be Major. Dared 26th November, 1876.

The following promotions to take place on the British Establishment consequent on the death, on 2nd December, 1876, of General William Prescott, Madras Infantry :—

Brevet Colonel William Payn, C.B., from Lieutenant-Colonel 72nd Foot, to be Major-General. Dated 28th October, 1868, such ante-

date not to carry back pay prior to 3rd December, 1876.

Major Francis Morley, 3rd Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 3rd December, 1876.

Captain Cecil Webb Cragg, Rifle Brigade, to be Major. Dated 3rd December, 1876.

The following promotions to take place consequent on the death, on the 15th December, 1876, of Major-General Doveton Hodson, C.B , Madras Staff Corps :—

Brevet Colonel Thomas Ross, from Lieutenant-Colonel, half-pay, late 24th Foot, to be Major-General. Dated 28th October, 1868, such antedate not to carry back pay prior to 16th December, 1876.

Major William Henry Newport, Bombay Staff Corps, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 16th December, 1876.

Captain George Philips, 4th Hussars, to be Major. Dated 16th December, 1876.

The following promotions to take place on the British Establishment, consequent on the death, on 18th December, 1876, of General Robert Hawkes, Bengal Cavalry :—

Brevet Colonel Henry Edwin Weare, C.B., from Lieutenant-Colonel, half-pay, late 50th Foot, to be Major-General. Dated 9th November, 1868, such antedate not to carry back pay prior to 19th December, 1876.

Major William Dickinson, C.S.I., half-pay, Bombay Staff Corps to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 19th December, 1876.

Captain William Butterworth Colvin, 7th Foot, to be Major. Dated 19th December, 1876.

The following promotions to take place consequent on the death, on 22nd December, 1876, of Lieutenant-General George Campbell, C.B., Colonel of the 85th Foot :—

Major-General Sir Edmund Haythorne, K.C.B., to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 23rd December, 1876.

Brevet Colonel Henry Meade Hamilton, C.B., from Lieutenant-Colonel, Brigade Depôt, to be Major-General. Dated 9th November, 1868, such antedate not to carry back pay prior to 23rd December, 1876.

Major Philip M'Pherson, half-pay, late 17th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 23rd December, 1876.

Captain Charles Bullen Hugh Mitchell, Royal Marines, to be Major. Dated 23rd December, 1876.

The undermentioned promotion to take place in Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces, consequent on the death of General William Prescott, Madras Infantry, on 2nd December, 1876 :—

Lieutenant-General Thomas Polwhele, Bengal Infantry, to be General. Dated 3rd December, 1876.

The undermentioned promotions to take place in Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces, consequent on the death of General Robert Hawkes, Bengal Cavalry, on 18th December, 1876 :—

Lieutenant-General Sir John Fowler Bradford, K.C.B., Bengal Cavalry, to be General. Dated 19th December, 1876.

Major-General Henry William Matthews, Bengal Infantry, to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 19th December, 1876.

The undermentioned Officers of Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces to be granted a step of honorary rank on retirement :—

To be Major-Generals.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Robert John Baker, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 17th January, 1877.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel James Edmund Mayne, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 31st January, 1877.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Charles Crawford Mason, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 31st January, 1877.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Walter Weldon, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 31st January, 1877.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Henry John Thomas Neild, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 31st January, 1877.

To be Colonel.

Lieutenant-Colonel Coulson Frederick Joseph Skottowe, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 31st January, 1877.

MEMORANDA.

Captain Thornton Scovell, half-pay, late 63rd Foot, retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 6th January, 1877.

Assistant-Surgeon George Anderson Wilkinson, half-pay, 76th Foot, has been permitted to commute his retired allowance. Dated 6th January, 1877.

War Office, 30*th January*, 1877.

MILITIA.

Royal Bucks.

Lieutenant Charles Meeking to be Captain. Dated 31st January, 1877.

Royal Carnarvon.

Captain John Charles Bradshaw, half-pay, late 23rd Foot, to be Captain. Dated 17th January, 1877.

1st Royal Cheshire.

Assistant-Surgeon Alexander Hamilton resigns his Commission. Dated 31st January, 1877.

Charles Hort Maitland Arrowsmith, Gent, to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 31st January, 1877.

2nd Royal Cheshire.

Richard Samuel Bagnall, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 31st January, 1877.

Royal Cumberland.

Sub-Lieutenant Lamplugh Frescheville Ballantine-Dykes resigns his Commission. Dated 31st January, 1877.

2nd, or South Devon.

Captain James Reiby Stevenson resigns his Commission. Dated 31st January, 1877.

Lieutenant William Percy Chapman to be Captain. Dated 31st January, 1877.

Sub-Lieutenant Charles Macintosh Rodger to be Lieutenant. Dated 15th August, 1874.

Robert Keate, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary), Dated 31st January, 1877.

Dorset.

Wilfrid Michael Watts-Russell, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 31st January, 1877.

Durham Artillery.

Lieutenant John Tate to be Captain. Dated 31st January, 1877.

Royal Glamorgan.

Lieutenant William Henry Herbert Wilson to be Captain. Dated 31st January, 1877.

Lieutenant Gerald Campbell Dicker to be Captain. Dated 31st January, 1877.

West Kent.

Lieutenant Edward Arthur Christopher Hosmer, resigns his Commission. Dated 31st January, 1877.

1st Royal Lancashire.

Captain William Cross resigns his Commission. Dated 31st January, 1877.

3rd Royal Lancashire.

Joseph Langton, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 31st January, 1877.

5th Royal Lancashire.

Percy Algernon Ongley, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 31st January, 1877.

Royal South Lincoln.

Thomas Coney Tunnard-Moore, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 31st January, 1877.

3rd Middlesex, or Royal Westminster.

Sub-Lieutenant Douglas James Hamilton resigns his Commission. Dated 31st January, 1877.

4th or Royal South Middlesex.

Captain Arthur Hunt, half-pay, late 2nd Dragoon Guards, to be Captain. Dated 31st January, 1877.

Royal Elthorne, or 5th Middlesex.

Captain D'Oyly Cade Battley is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 31st January, 1877.

2nd or East Norfolk.

King Hermann Plumridge, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 31st January, 1877.

2nd Royal Surrey.

Sub-Lieutenant Henry Thomas Streatfeild Lightfoot to be Lieutenant. Dated 4th November. 1874.

The King's Own Royal Tower Hamlets.

Ernest Bloxam Constantine Elin, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 31st January, 1877.

4th West York.

Captain Henry Augustus Burton, 14th Foot, to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant R. H. Atkinson, 14th Foot, whose term of service in that appointment has expired. Dated 31st January, 1877.

5th West York.

John William Dent, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 31st January, 1877.

Highland Borderers Light Infantry.

For, Captain Henry Augustus Brudenell Bruce, half-pay, late 25th Foot, to be Captain. Dated 16th December, 1876, notified in the London Gazette of 29th December, 1876,

Read, Captain Henry Augustus Brudenell-Bruce, half-pay, late 25th Foot, to be Captain. Dated 16th December, 1876.

Ivan Campbell, Gent, to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 31st January, 1877.

Robert Leonard Crossman, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 31st January, 1877.

The Highland Light Infantry.

Hedley Wright, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 31st Jannary, 1877.

2nd Royal Lanark.

Captain Hector Samuel McNeill is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 31st January, 1877.

Royal Perth.

Lieutenant William Frederick Middleton to be Captain, vice G. C. Wylie, resigned. Dated 31st January, 1877.

Antrim.

Lieutenant James Boyle to be Captain. Dated 31st January, 1877.

Evan Annesley Hancock, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 31st January, 1877.

Royal North Down.

Captain Charles Dalton Clifford LLoyd resigns his Commission. Dated 31st January, 1877.

Galway.

Lieutenant-Colonel Commandant Richard Somerset, Earl of Clancarty, resigns his Commission. Dated 31st January, 1877.

Richard Somerset, Earl of Clancarty, late Lieutenant-Colonel Commandant, to be Honorary Colonel of the Regiment. Dated 31st January, 1877.

Kilkenny.

Sub-Lieutenant the Honourable George Leopold Bellew to be Lieutenant. Dated 26th May, 1875.

Londonderry.

Major George Beresford Knox resigns his Commission, also is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, and is permitted to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 31st January, 1877.

Waterford Artillery,

Arthur St. John Seally, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 31st January, 1877.

YEOMANRY CAVALRY.

Berks.

Sub-Lieutenant Owen Robert Dunell resigns his Commission. Dated 31st January, 1877.

Hampshire.

The second Christian name of Sub-Lieutenant Hargreaves is *Gervis*, and not *Jervis*, as stated in the London Gazette of the 19th May, 1876.

Alfred Leighton McCalmont, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 31st January, 1877.

West Somerset.

Captain Henry Cranstoun Adams resigns his Commission, also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 31st January, 1877.

Captain Henry Bethune Patton resigns his Commission, also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regi-

ment on his retirement. Dated 31st January, 1877.

Suffolk.

Edward Berkeley Mansel, Esq., late Captain, 6th Dragoons, to be Captain, vice W. H. Rodwell, resigned. Dated 31st January, 1877.

Westmoreland and Cumberland.

Lamplugh Frescheville Ballantine-Dykes, late Sub-Lieutenant Royal Cumberland Militia, to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 31st January, 1877.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Suffolk.

The Honourable Frederick William Brook, Baron Rendlesham, M.P., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 23rd January, 1877.

Sir Richard Wallace, Bart., M.P., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 24th January, 1877.

Major Joshua Thelluson Rowley to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 25th January, 1877.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Beeston Long to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 26th January, 1877.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of FEBRUARY 2, 1877.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace, February, 1, 1877.

NOTICE is hereby given, that The Queen will hold Drawing Rooms at Buckingham Palace,

on Friday, the 2nd of March, and on Wednesday, the 14th of March next, at three o'clock.

Regulations to be observed at The Queen's Drawing Rooms at Buckingham Palace.

By Her Majesty's Command.

The Ladies, who propose to attend Her Majesty's Drawing Rooms, at Buckingham Palace, are requested to bring with them two large cards, with their names *clearly written* thereon, one to be left with the Queen's Page in attendance, and the other to be delivered to the Lord Chamberlain, who will announce the name to The Queen.

Presentations.

Any Lady who proposes to be presented to The Queen must leave at the Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace, *before twelve o'clock*, two clear days before the Drawing Room, a card with her name written thereon, and with the name of the Lady by whom she is to be presented. In order to carry out the existing regulation, that no presentation can be made at a Drawing Room excepting by a Lady actually attending that Court, it is also necessary that an intimation from the Lady who is to make the presentation, of her intention to be present, should accompany the presentation card above referred to, which will be submitted to The Queen for Her Majesty's approbation. It is Her Majesty's Command, that no presentations shall be made at the Drawing Room, except in accordance with the above regulations.

It is particularly requested that in every case

the names be *very distinctly written* upon the cards to be delivered to the Lord Chamberlain, in order that there may be no difficulty in announcing them to the Queen.

It is not expected that Gentlemen will present themselves at Drawing Rooms, except in attendance on the Ladies of their families.

Any Gentleman who under these circumstances should desire to be presented to The Queen, will observe the same regulations as are in force for Her Majesty's Levees.

The State Apartments will be open for the reception of Company coming to Court at two o'clock.

HERTFORD,
Lord Chamberlain.

Admiralty, 30*th January*, 1877.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Lieutenant Bellett Shattock has been placed on the Retired List from the 22nd instant, with permission to assume the rank of Retired Commander.

Admiralty, 31*st January*, 1877.

The following promotions have been made :—

Sub-Lieutenants :

Charles Spencer Elton,
Henry Compton Anderson Baynes,
Thomas Charles St. Andrew St. John,
Robert Copland Sparkes,
James Henry Thomas Burke,
Henry Pearson,
Frederick Gilbert Charles Langdon,
Charles Bliss Parke Hume,

Douglas Hamond-Græme,
Henry John Jeffreys,
William Blake Fisher,
Edward Percy Ashe,
Henry Brooke Anson,
Angus William Sholto Douglas,
Clement William Swetenham,
James Cuddy,
Francis Pringle Taylor,
Ernest Duncombe,
Charles Valentine Smith,
Charles Gauntlett Dicken,
Frederick Samuel Inglefield,

to be Lieutenants in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 30th January, 1877.

Admiralty, 1*st February*, 1877.

Captain Anthony Hiley Hoskins has been appointed a Naval Aide-de-Camp to Her Majesty the Queen, vice Captain Stirling, promoted to Flag Rank. Dated 22nd January, 1877.

The following promotions have been made:—

Commander Claude Edward Buckle to be Captain in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 22nd January, 1877.

Lieutenant Henry Coey Kane to be Commander in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 22nd January, 1877.

War Office, *Fall Mall*,
2nd February, 1877.

Brigade Depôt, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Edmund Manningham Manningham-Buller, from half-pay, late Rifle Brigade, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 3rd February, 1877.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of FEBRUARY 6, 1877.

Lord Great Chamberlain's Office,
Palace of Westminster, February 6, 1877.

ALL Peeresses on announcing their intention of being present on the occasion of the Opening of Parliament on Thursday, the 8th instant, will have places reserved for them in the House of Lords if the announcement be made at this Office before five o'clock on Wednesday, the 7th instant.

Peers' eldest Sons will have Tickets for the Peers' eldest Sons' Box forwarded to them upon a written or personal application at this Office.

No Strangers can be admitted except by a Ticket from the Deputy Lord Great Chamberlain.

The doors will be opened at twelve o'clock.

AVELAND,
Deputy Great Chamberlain.

War Office, 6th February, 1877.

MILITIA.

Royal Carnarvon.

Owen Lloyd Jones Evans, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 7th February, 1877.

Francis Wynne Turner, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 7th February, 1877.

Henry Edward Buchanan-Riddell, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 7th February, 1877.

1st Derby.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Honorary Colonel Edward Thomas Coke resigns his Commission. Dated 7th February, 1877.

Edward Thomas Coke, Esq., late Lieutenant-Colonel and Honorary Colonel, to be Honorary Colonel of the Regiment. Dated 7th February, 1877.

Lieutenant Charles Edward Abney resigns his Commission. Dated 7th February, 1877.

Royal Flint.

Lieutenant John Arnold Watson to be Captain. Dated 7th February, 1877.

Hampshire.

Archibald William Hicks Beach, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 7th February, 1877.

West Kent.

Sub-Lieutenant Herbert Henry Burney resigns his Commission. Dated 7th February, 1877.

Leicester.

Major George Thomas Mowbray resigns his Commission, also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 7th February, 1877.

Royal Elthorne or 5th Middlesex.

Sub-Lieutenant James Roderick Duff McGregor to be Lieutenant. Dated 24th May, 1875.

Northumberland.

Assistant-Surgeon Robert Wilson to be Surgeon. Dated 17th November, 1873.

Nottingham or Royal Sherwood Foresters.

Charles Haviland Williams, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 7th February, 1877.

1st Somerset.

Lieutenant Alexander Vaughan Payne resigns Commission. Dated 7th February, 1877.

Assistant-Surgeon Wavill Arundell Dene to be Surgeon. Dated 7th August, 1875.

3rd (King's Own) Stafford.

Lieutenant William Morton Philips resigns his Commission. Dated 7th February, 1877.

3rd Royal Surrey.

Assistant-Surgeon Matthew Owen Coleman to be Surgeon. Dated 16th May, 1876.

The King's Own Royal Tower Hamlets.

Assistant-Surgeon Richard Commander Kibbler to be Surgeon. Dated 13th April, 1874.

2nd Warwick.

Walter Lionel Fenwick, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 7th February, 1877.

Yorkshire Artillery.

Quartermaster John Muttlo resigns his Commission, and is placed on a retired allowance, also is granted the honorary rank of Captain, and permitted to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 7th February, 1877.

2nd West York.

Francis Edward Devereux Hickman, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 7th February, 1877.

Argyll and Bute Artillery.

Captain and Honorary Major John Court Ferguson Grier resigns his Commission, also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 7th February, 1877.

Royal Ayr and Wigtown.

Assistant-Surgeon David Wield to be Surgeon. Dated 26th July, 1875.

Haddington, Berwick, Linlithgow, and Peebles Artillery.

George Sitwell Campbell-Swinton, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 7th February, 1877.

Scottish Borderers.

George Maxwell, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 7th February, 1877.

Antrim Artillery.

Assistant-Surgeon David Redmond Taggart to be Surgeon. Dated 24th January, 1875.

Carlow.

Colquhoun Grant Morrison, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 29th January, 1877.

South Cork.

George Ralph Collier Westropp, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 7th February, 1877.

Royal North Down.

Major James Traill Hall is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 7th February, 1877.

YEOMANRY CAVALRY.

Denbighshire.

Oliver Ormrod, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 7th February, 1877.

Leicestershire.

Lieutenant Samuel William Clowes resigns his Commission. Dated 7th February, 1877.

Westmoreland and Cumberland.

Charles Henry Wilson, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 7th February, 1877.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Brecon.

Henry Bailey, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 29th January, 1877.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Suffolk.

George Holt Wilson, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 31st January, 1877.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Worcester.

William Henry Ashwin, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 1st February, 1877.

Crown Office, February 6, 1877.

Days and Places appointed for holding the Spring Circuits, 1877.

WESTERN CIRCUIT.

The Right Honourable the Lord Chief Justice of England.
Mr. Justice *Hawkins.*

County of Southampton, Wednesday, February 14, at Winchester.
Dorsetshire, Wednesday, February 21, at Dorchester.
Devonshire and County of the City of Exeter, Monday, February 26, at Exeter.
Cornwall, Monday, March 5, at Bodmin.
Somersetshire, Saturday, March 10, at Taunton.
Wiltshire, Saturday, March 17, at Devizes.
City of Bristol, Wednesday, March 21, at the Guildhall of the said City.

NORTH-EASTERN CIRCUIT.

The Right Honourable the Lord Chief Justice of the Court of Common Pleas.
Mr. Justice *Lopes.*

Northumberland and the County of the Town of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Wednesday, February 14, at Newcastle-upon-Tyne.
Durham, Wednesday, February 21, at Durham.
North and East Riding Division of Yorkshire and County of the City of York, Wednesday, February 28, at York.
West Riding Division, Tuesday, March 6, at Leeds.

SOUTH-EASTERN CIRCUIT.

The Right Honourable *Sir George William Wilshere Bramwell*,

The Right Honourable *Sir William Baliol Brett*, two of the Justices of the Court of Appeal.

Kent, Monday, February 19, at Maidstone.
Sussex, Monday, February 26, at Lewes.
Hertfordshire, Monday, March 5, at Hertford.
Essex, Wednesday, March 7, at Chelmsford.
Huntingdonshire, Monday, March 12, at Huntingdon.
Cambridgeshire, Wednesday, March 14, at the Shirehall.
Suffolk, Monday, March 19, at Ipswich.
Norfolk and County of the City of Norwich, Thursday, March 22, at Norwich.

MIDLAND CIRCUIT.

The Right Honourable *Sir Richard Paul Amphlett*, one of the Lords Justices of the Court of Appeal.
Mr. Justice *Denman*.

Buckinghamshire, Thursday, February 15, at Aylesbury.
Bedfordshire, Monday, February 19, at Bedford.
Northamptonshire, Thursday, February 22, at Northampton.
Leicestershire and Borough of Leicester, Tuesday, February 27, at Leicester.
Rutlandshire, Friday, March 2, at Oakham.
Lincolnshire and County of the City of Lincoln, Saturday, March 3, at Lincoln.
Nottinghamshire and County of the Town of Nottingham, Friday, March 9, at Nottingham.
Derbyshire, Thursday, March 15, at Derby.
Warwickshire, Tuesday, March 20, at Warwick.

SOUTH WALES AND CHESTER CIRCUIT.

Mr. Justice *Mellor.*

Pembrokeshire and Town and County of Haverfordwest, Monday, February 19, at Haverfordwest.
Cardiganshire, Thursday, February 22, at Cardigan.
Carmarthenshire and County of the Borough of Carmarthen, Monday, February 26, at Carmarthen.
Brecknockshire, Friday, March 2, at Brecon.
Radnorshire, Wednesday, March 7, at Presteign.
Glamorganshire, Monday, March 19, at Cardiff.

NORTH WALES AND CHESTER CIRCUIT.

Mr. Justice *Lush.*

Montgomeryshire, Monday, February 19, at Welshpool.
Merionethshire, Thursday, February 22, at Dolgelly.
Carnarvonshire, Saturday, February 24, at Carnarvon.
Anglesey, Wednesday, February 28, at Beaumaris.
Denbighshire, Saturday, March 3, at Ruthin.
Flintshire, Wednesday, March 7, at Mold.
Cheshire, Saturday, March 10, at Chester.

OXFORD CIRCUIT.

Mr. Baron *Pollock.*
Mr. Justice *Lindley.*

Berkshire, Friday, February 16, at Reading.
Oxfordshire, Thursday, February 22, at Oxford.
Worcestershire and City of Worcester, Monday, February 26, at Worcester.
Staffordshire, Friday, March 2, at Stafford.

Salop, Saturday, March 10, at Shrewsbury.
Herefordshire, Wednesday, March 14, at Hereford.
Monmouthshire, Saturday, March 17, at Monmouth.
Gloucestershire and County of the City of Gloucester, Thursday, March 22, at Gloucester.

NORTHERN CIRCUIT.

Mr. Baron *Huddleston*.
Mr. Justice *Manisty*.

Cumberland, Saturday, February 17, at Carlisle.
Westmorland, Wednesday, February 21, at Appleby.
Lancashire, Thursday, February 22, at Lancaster.
Lancashire, Tuesday, February 27, at Manchester.
Lancashire, Monday, March 12, at Liverpool.

SURREY ASSIZES.

The Right Honourable the Lord Chief Baron.
Mr. Baron *Cleasby*.
Mr. Justice *Grove*.
Mr. Justice *Field*.

Monday, March 12, at Kingston-upon-Thames.

FROM THE

SUPPLEMENT

TO THE

LONDON GAZETTE of FEBRUARY 6, 1877.

SHERIFFS appointed by Her Majesty in Council for the year 1877.

ENGLAND

(excepting Cornwall and Lancashire).

Bedfordshire,	Charles Magniac, of Colworth, Sharnbrook, Bedford, Esq.
Berkshire,	William George Mount, of Wasing Place, near Reading, Esq.
Buckinghamshire,	William Schoolcroft Burton, of Walton Hall, Esq.
Cambridgeshire and Huntingdonshire,	John Brown, of Elwyn Orchard, March, Esq.
Cheshire,	Thomas Unett Brocklehurst, of Henbury Hall, Esq.
Cumberland,	Jonas Lindow Burns-Lindow, of Irton Hall, Esq.
Derbyshire,	Rowland Smith, of Duffield Hall, Esq.
Devonshire,	John Fleming, of Bigadon, Esq.
Dorsetshire,	Ernest Clay Ker-Seymer, of Hanford, Esq.

Durham,	Sir Hedworth Williamson, of Whitburn Hall, Bart.
Essex,	John Robert Vaizey, of Attwoods, Halstead, Esq.
Gloucestershire,	John Charles Bengough, of The Ridge, Wotton-under-Edge, Esq.
Herefordshire,	John Harward Griffiths, of The Weir, Hereford, Esq.
Hertfordshire,	David Carnegie, of Eastbury, Watford, Esq.
Kent,	Charles John Plumptre, of Fredville, Wingham, Esq.
Leicestershire,	Hussey Packe, of Prestwold, Esq.
Lincolnshire,	Coningsby Charles Sibthorp, of Canwick Hall, Esq.
Monmouthshire,	Charles Henry Crompton-Roberts, of Drybridge, Monmouth, Esq.
Norfolk,	Edward Bowyer Sparke, of Gunthorpe, Esq.
Northamptonshire,	John Augustus Sheil Bouverie, of Delapre Abbey, Esq.
Northumberland,	Richard Hodgson Huntley, of Carham Hall, Coldstream, Esq.
Nottinghamshire,	Lancelot Rolleston, of Watnall, Esq.
Oxfordshire,	Arthur Henry Clerke Brown, of Kingston Blount, Esq.

Rutland,	John Turner Hopwood, of Ketton, Esq.
Shropshire,	Sir Henry Thomas Tyrwhitt, of Stanley Hall, Bridgnorth, Bart.
Somersetshire,	William Pinney, of Somerton Erleigh, Somerton, Esq.
County of Southampton,	Frederick Gonnerman Dalgety, of Lockerley Hall, Stockbridge, Esq.
Staffordshire,	Henry John Wentworth Hodgetts Foley, of Prestwood, Stourbridge, Esq.
Suffolk,	George Holt Wilson, of Redgrave Hall, Esq,
Surrey,	William Robert Gamul Farmer, of Nonsuch Park, Cheam, Esq.
Sussex,	Robert Loder, of The High Beeches, Crawley, Esq.
Warwickshire,	Edward Petre, of Whitley Abbey, Esq.
Westmorland,	Lieutenant - Colonel Charles Edward Watson, of Rothay Holme, Ambleside.
Wiltshire,	Richard Walmesley, of Lucknam, Chippenham, Esq.
Worcestershire,	Robert Martin, of Overbury Court, Tewkesbury, Esq.
Yorkshire.	John Horace Savile, Esq. (commonly called Viscount Pollington).

WALES.

North and South.

Anglesey,	Sir Richard Lewis Mostyn Williams Bulkeley, of Baron Hill, Beaumaris, Bart.
Breconshire,	George Overton, of Watton Mount, Brecon, Esq.
Cardiganshire,	Thomas Ford Hughes, of Abercerry, Newcastle Emlyn, Esq.
Carmarthenshire,	Robert Parnall, of The Cottage, Llanstephan, Esq.
Carnarvonshire,	Henry Platt, of Gorddinog, Esq.
Denbighshire,	Henry Potts, of Glanravon, Mold, Esq.
Flintshire,	Pennant Athelwold Lloyd, of Pentrehobin, Esq.
Glamorganshire,	Herbert Lloyd, of Plas Killebebyll, Esq.
Merionethshire,	Hugh John Ellis Nanney, of Cefndeuddwr, Esq.
Montgomeryshire,	James Walton, of Dolforgan, Esq.
Pembrokeshire,	Thomas C. Meyrick, of Bangeston House, near Pembroke, Esq.
Radnorshire,	James Vaughan, of Builth, Breconshire, Esq.

Duchy of Lancaster, February 7, 1877.

THE Queen has been this day pleased to appoint George Blucher Heneage Marton, Esq., of Capernwray, to be Sheriff of the County Palatine of Lancaster for the year ensuing.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of FEBRUARY 9, 1877.

Buckingham Palace, February 8, 1877.

THIS day Her Majesty proceeded in state from Buckingham Palace to the House of Peers, where she arrived soon after two o'clock ; and was received on alighting from Her state carriage, by the Lord Chancellor, the Deputy Lord Great Chamberlain (Lord Aveland), the Earl Marshal, Garter King of Arms, and Black Rod, and proceeded into the House in the usual order ;— The Crown was borne by the Duke of Richmond and Gordon (Lord President of the Council), the Sword of State by the Earl of Beaconsfield (Lord Privy Seal), and the Cap of Maintenance by the Marquess of Winchester.

Her Majesty being seated on the Throne, and the Great Officers of State and others standing in their respective places on the right and left, Black Rod was sent with a message from Her Majesty to the House of Commons, commanding their immediate attendance in the House of Peers. The Commons being come thither accordingly, Her Majesty was pleased to deliver to the Lord Chancellor the following most gracious Speech to both Houses of Parliament, which Her Majesty commanded his Lordship to read, and which he accordingly did :

My Lords and Gentlemen,

IT is with much satisfaction that I again resort to the advice and assistance of my Parliament.

The hostilities which, before the close of last

Session, had broken out between Turkey on the one hand and Servia and Montenegro on the other, engaged my most serious attention, and I anxiously waited for an opportunity when my good offices, together with those of my allies, might be usefully interposed.

This opportunity presented itself by the solicitation of Servia for our mediation, the offer of which was ultimately entertained by the Porte.

In the course of the negotiations I deemed it expedient to lay down, and, in concert with the other Powers, to submit to the Porte certain bases upon which I held that not only peace might be brought about with the Principalities, but the permanent pacification of the disturbed provinces, including Bulgaria, and the amelioration of their condition, might be effected.

Agreed to by the Powers, they required to be expanded and worked out by negotiation or by Conference, accompanied by an armistice. The Porte, though not accepting the bases and proposing other terms, was willing to submit them to the equitable consideration of the Powers.

While proceeding to act in this mediation, I thought it right, after inquiry into the facts, to denounce to the Porte the excesses ascertained to have been committed in Bulgaria, and to express my reprobation of their perpetrators.

An armistice being arranged, a Conference met at Constantinople for the consideration of extended terms in accordance with the original bases, in which Conference I was represented by a Special Envoy, as well as by my Ambassador.

In taking these steps, my object has throughout been to maintain the peace of Europe, and to bring about the better government of the disturbed provinces, without infringing upon the independence and integrity of the Ottoman Empire.

The proposals recommended by myself and my allies have not, I regret to say, been accepted by the Porte ; but the result of the Conference has been to show the existence of a general agreement among the European Powers, which cannot fail to have a material effect upon the condition and government of Turkey.

In the meantime, the armistice between Turkey and the Principalities has been prolonged, and is still unexpired, and may, I trust, yet lead to the conclusion of an honourable peace.

In these affairs I have acted in cordial co-operation with my allies, with whom, as with other foreign powers, my relations continue to be of a friendly character.

Papers on these subjects will be forthwith laid before you.

My assumption of the Imperial title at Delhi was welcomed by the chiefs and people of India with professions of affection and loyalty most grateful to my feelings.

It is with deep regret that I have to announce a calamity in that part of my dominions which will demand the most earnest watchfulness on the part of my Government there. A famine not less serious than that of 1873 has overspread a large portion of the Presidencies of Madras and Bombay. I am confident that every resource will be employed not merely in arrest of this present famine, but in obtaining fresh experience for the prevention or mitigation of such visitations for the future.

The prosperity and progress of my Colonial Empire remain unchecked, although the proceedings of the Government of the Transvaal Republic, and the hostilities in which it has engaged with the neighbouring tribes, have caused some appre-

hensions for the safety of my subjects in South Africa. I trust, however, that the measures which I have taken will suffice to prevent any serious evil.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

I have directed the Estimates of this year to be prepared and presented to you without delay.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

Bills relating to the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge, and for amending the law as to Bankruptcy and Letters Patents for Inventions, will be laid before you.

Your attention will be again called to measures for promoting economy and efficiency in the management of the Prisons of the United Kingdom, which will, at the same time, effect a relief of local burthens.

Bills will also be laid before you for amending the laws relating to the Valuation of Property in England, for simplifying and amending the law relating to Factories and Workshops, and for improving the law regulating the Summary Jurisdiction of Magistrates.

Legislation will be proposed with reference to Roads and Bridges in Scotland, and the Scotch Poor Law.

You will be asked to constitute one Supreme Court of Judicature in Ireland, and to confer an equitable jurisdiction on the County Courts in that country.

I commend to you these and other measures which may be submitted for your consideration, and I trust that the blessing of the Almighty will attend your labours and direct your efforts.

The Prince of Wales's Council Chamber,
Buckingham Gate, February 8, 1877.

HIS Royal Highness the Prince of Wales has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Seal of the Duchy of Cornwall appointing Jonathan Rashleigh, of Menabilly, Esq, Sheriff of the County of Cornwall.

Buckingham Palace, February 7, 1877.

THIS day had audience of Her Majesty :—

Kuo-Sung-tao, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from His Majesty the Emperor of China, to deliver his Credentials ;

Senor Don José M. Rojas, Minister Resident from the United States of Venezuela, to deliver his Credentials ;

To which audiences they were respectively introduced by the Earl of Derby, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and conducted by Lieutenant-General Sir Francis Seymour, Bart., K.C.B., Her Majesty's Master of the Ceremonies.

(S. & C. 347.)
Board of Trade, 1, *Whitehall,*
February 8, 1877.

WITH reference to the notice inserted in the London Gazette of the 25th January last, on the subject of the prohibition of the export of cattle and grain from the Province of Smyrna, the Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from the acting British Consul at Smyrna, reporting that the prohibition has been rescinded as regards the export of grain, but remains in force as regards the export of cattle.

Admiralty, 6th February, 1877.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Surgeon David James Freeman has been placed on the Retired List from the 31st ultimo.

Admiralty, 7th February, 1877.

The following qualified Candidates for the Naval Medical Service have been appointed to be Surgeons in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 30th September, 1876 :—

John Davey Henwood.
Henry William Duffield Walsh.
Myles O'Connell McSwiny.
Henry Brougham Guppy, M.B.
Jephson John Connell, M.D.
Thomas Crichton Mugliston.
Thomas Edward Henry Williams.
Francis Williamson.
Robert Murdoch, M.B.
William Masters Rae.
George William Frederick Armstrong, M.D.
Leonard Henry Kellett, M.B.
James Crawford Dow, M.B.
Charles Francis Newland.
Penrose John Barcroft.
George Despard Twigg.
George Joseph Fogerty.
William John Brownrigg Bookey.
John Norris Browning.
Laurence William Corcoran, M.B.

Royal Naval Artillery Volunteers.
London Brigade.

Lieutenant Charles Edward Bell, Retired List, R.N., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 7th February, 1877.

Liverpool Brigade.

Walter Glynn, Esq., to be Honorary Lieutenant. Dated 7th February, 1877.

Dashper Edward Glynn, Esq., to be Honorary Lieutenant. Dated 7th February, 1877.

Admiralty, 8th February, 1877.

The announcement contained in the London Gazette of the 6th October, 1876, of the retirement of Lieutenant Stuart Bankes Roupell is to be considered as cancelled.

Royal Marines.

The following named Gentlemen have been appointed Lieutenants in the Royal Marine Light Infantry, viz. :—

Herbert Wybault Colvin.
Arthur Brine.

Dated 1st February, 1877.

War Office, Pall Mall,
9th February, 1877.

1st Regiment of Life Guards, Sub-Lieutenant Reginald Brooke, from the 102nd Foot, to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant I. C., Viscount Reidhaven, retired. Dated 10th February, 1877.

5th Dragoon Guards, Major William Edward Marsland to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel R. T. Godman, retired on half-pay. Dated 31st January, 1877.

Major Martin Pierce Blake, from the 5th Lancers, to be Major, vice W. E. Marsland. Dated 10th February, 1877.

1st Dragoons, Captain Henry Tomkinson, from the 61st Foot, to be Captain, vice H. R.

Worthington, who exchanges. Dated 10th February, 1877.

3*rd Hussars*, Lieutenant George Charles Fuller has been appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps.

10*th Hussars*, The Commission of Lieutenant E. M. L. Inman to bear date 11th September, 1875, and not 10th September, 1875, as stated in the Gazette of 30th January, 1877.

2*nd Foot*, Lieutenant Clifton Frederick Samuel Alban has been appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps.

9*th Foot*, Captain John Campbell Taylor Humfrey, from the 19th Foot, to be Captain, vice R. E. Huxham, who exchanges. Dated 10th February, 1877.

17*th Foot*, Captain James Stewart Smyth, from half-pay, late 63rd Foot, to be Captain, vice D. Beaumont, whose restoration to full-pay, from half-pay, late 80th Foot, has been cancelled. Dated 10th February, 1877.

Sub-Lieutenant Edward Hodding Peacock, from the 87th Foot, to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant S. L. Richards, promoted. Dated 10th February, 1877.

19*th Foot*, Captain Reginald Edward Huxham, from the 9th Foot, to be Captain, vice J. C. T. Humfrey, who exchanges. Dated 10th February, 1877.

20*th Foot*, Captain Gerald George Liddell, from half-pay, late 23rd Foot, to be Captain, vice A. E. Beaumont, retired on temporary half-pay. Dated 10th February, 1877.

24*th Foot*, Captain Edward Henry Bridgman Sawbridge retires from the Service, receiving

the value of his Commission. Dated 10th February, 1877.

31*st Foot*, Lieutenant Juxon Henry Jones, from the 1st West India Regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice J. A. Duntze, who exchanges. Dated 10th February, 1877.

32*nd Foot*, Lieutenant Robert Phillipps to be Captain, vice A. E. Haveloek, retired. Dated 31st January, 1877.

44*th Foot*, Lieutenant Arthur George Frederic Browne has been appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps.

46*th Foot*, Lieutenant George Ashby Ashby to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant H. T. W. Allatt promoted. Dated 10th February, 1877.

57*th Foot*, Captain Arthur Archibald Denne Weigall, from the 76th Foot, to be Captain, vice H. Burton, who exchanges. Dated 10th February, 1877.

The Commission of Lieutenant Charles Wallaee Warden to bear date 13th June, 1874, and not as stated in the Gazette of 27th Oetober, 1876.

Sub-Lieutenant Edward John Sharpe, from the 23rd Foot, to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant R. Calvert, deceased. Dated 10th February, 1877.

58*th Foot*, Captain Thomas Bunbury Eames, from half-pay, late 54th Foot, to be Captain, vice Brevet-Major F. J. Green, retired on half-pay. Dated 10th February, 1877.

60*th Foot*, Sub-Lieutenant Robert Calverley Alington Bewicke Bewicke, from the 1st Foot, to be Sub-Lieutenant, in suecession to Lieutenant A. Pepys, promoted. Dated 10th February, 1877.

61*st Foot*, Captain Henry Russell Worthington, from the 1st Dragoons, to be Captain, vice H. Tomkinson, who exchanges. Dated 10th February, 1877.

68*th Foot*, The undermentioned Sub-Lieutenants to be Lieutenants :—

Henry George Way. Dated 28th August, 1875, but his Commission as Lieutenant in the Army to bear date 13th June, 1874.

Alexander Edward Pelham Burn. Dated 21st September, 1875.

Sub-Lieutenant William Kingsdown Curling, from the 99th Foot, to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant W. C. V. Burton, retired. Dated 10th February, 1877.

70*th Foot*, Sub-Lieutenant Robert Ludlow Coote Birch, from the 69th Foot, to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant G. E. Lloyd, transferred to the 51st Foot. Dated 10th February, 1877.

76*th Foot*, Captain Henry Burton, from the 57th Foot, to be Captain, vice A. A. D. Weigall, who exchanges. Dated 10th February, 1877.

81*st Foot*, Sub-Lieutenant William Spiller Birdwood to be Lieutenant. Dated 28th August, 1875, but his Commission as Lieutenant in the Army to bear date 21st September, 1874.

83*rd Foot*, Captain George Edward Sheward Cartwright retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 10th February, 1877.

The Commission of Lieutenant Hugh Barwell Warden to bear date 21st September, 1875, and not as stated in the Gazette of 16th January, 1877.

Lieutenant Granville Henry Jackson Alexander,

from the 58th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice H. Read, a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 10th February, 1877.

The undermentioned Officers have been appointed Probationers for the Indian Staff Corps :—

Lieutenant Henry Edward Walter Beville.
Lieutenant Hugh Barwell Warden.

87*th Foot*, Lieutenant Joseph Lewis Steavenson to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant H. Gardner, promoted. Dated 27th September, 1876.

89*th Foot*, Sub-Lieutenant Claude Rainier Rogers, from the 96th Foot, to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant M. J. Meade, a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 10th February, 1877.

96*th Foot*, Lieutenant Herbert Charles Marryat to be Captain, vice D. Du Moulin Gunton, retired. Dated 31st January, 1877.

107*th Foot*, Lieutenant Ribton Gore, from the 87th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Edwin Wardroper, promoted. Dated 10th February, 1877.

109*th Foot*, Lieutenant Alfred Bacon Hibgame has been appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps.

Rifle Brigade, Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Adolphus H. Stephens to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel E. M. Manningham-Buller, retired on half-pay. Dated 31st January, 1877.

Captain and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel F. Edward Sotheby, to be Major, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel A. H. Stephens. Dated 31st January, 1877.

Captain and Brevet Major Cecil Webb Cragg, from the Supernumerary List, to be Captain,

vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel F. E. Sotheby. Dated 31st January, 1877.

Sub-Lieutenant John Sherston, from the 75th Foot, to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant the Honourable H. O'C. Prittie, resigned. Dated 10th February, 1877.

1st West India Regiment, Sub-Lieutenant Arthur Graves Spratt to be Lieutenant. Dated 23rd May, 1875.

Lieutenant John Alexander Duntze, from the 31st Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice J. H. Jones, who exchanges. Dated 10th February, 1877.

Sub-Lieutenant Vincent John Garland, from the Supernumerary List, to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant W. H. Knight, resigned. Dated 10th February, 1877.

Unattached, Sub-Lieutenant Reginald Lawson Mosley resigns his Commission. Dated 10th February, 1877.

Medical Department, Deputy Surgeon-General Thomas Crawford, M.D., to be Surgeon-General, vice Henry Clinton Foss, retired upon half-pay. Dated 5th December, 1876.

Surgeon-Major John Gibbons to be Deputy Surgeon-General, vice Thomas Crawford, M.D. Dated 5th December, 1876.

Surgeon George Duncan is placed on temporary half-pay. Dated 6th January, 1877.

Veterinary Department, Veterinary-Surgeon on Probation George Frederick Davis to be Veterinary-Surgeon, vice J. Hume, deceased. Dated 9th February, 1876.

Half-Pay, Lieutenant Louis Frederic Knollys, from the 32nd Foot, to be Captain, in recognition of his distinguished services in quelling the recent disturbances in the Island of Fiji. Dated 10th February, 1877.

BREVET.

Lieutenant - Colonel Frederick Richard Solly Flood, 82nd Foot, to be Colonel. Dated 27th January, 1876.

MEMORANDUM.

The exchange between Lieutenant S. L. M. Remmington, 49th Foot, and Lieutenant E. S. Masters, 2nd West India Regiment, is cancelled.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of FEBRUARY 13, 1877.

AT the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 7th day of *February*, 1877.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HER Majesty in Council was this day pleased, on a representation of the Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Council on Education, to appoint William Edwards, Esquire, M.A., Fellow of Jesus College, Oxford, to be one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 7th day of *February*, 1877.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HER Majesty in Council was this day pleased, on a representation of the Right Honour-

able the Lords of the Committee of Council on Education in Scotland, to appoint James Blaikie, Esquire, M.A., Edinburgh University, and B.A. Fellow of Gonville and Caius College, Cambridge, and William Bathgate, Esquire, M.A. of the University of Glasgow, and B.A. Balliol College, Oxford, to be two of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools.

Foreign Office, February 10, 1877.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Paul Koop as Consul at Akyab for His Majesty the Emperor of Austria.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Victor Robcis Borghers as Consul at Gibraltar for the French Republic.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Ambrogio Povah Ambrose as Consul at Port Louis, with jurisdiction in the Island of Mauritius, for His Majesty the King of Italy.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. James H. Williams as Consul at Sydney for the United States of America.

Downing Street, February 10, 1877.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Horatio James Huggins, Esq., to be Chief Justice of Sierra Leone.

Whitehall, February 6, 1877.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto William Embleton, of Northorpe Hall, in the county of Lincoln, and of New College, in the University of Oxford, Gentleman, Her Royal licence and authority that he and his issue may, in

compliance with a clause contained in the last will and testament of Thomas Fox, late of Northorpe aforesaid, Esquire, deceased, take and henceforth use the surname of Fox, in addition to and after that of Embleton, and that he and they may bear the arms of Fox quarterly with their own family arms; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the College of Arms, otherwise the said Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's said College of Arms.

(H. 1298.)

Board of Trade (*Harbour Department*),
Whitehall Gardens, *February* 13, 1877.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Bahia, stating that yellow fever has again appeared amongst the shipping at that port, as well as amongst the natives who hitherto had been exempted from it.

Admiralty, 10*th February*, 1877.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Lieutenant Clifton Lewes has been this day placed on the Retired List.

War Office, *Pall Mall*,
13*th February*, 1877.

Royal Regiment of Artillery, Captain Arthur

James Pearson, from the Supernumerary List, to be Captain, vice P. M. Rolland (late Madras), promoted. Dated 24th December, 1876.

Lieutenant James Peters Ewing to be Captain, vice E. Baring, C.S.I., placed upon the Seconded List. Dated 18th January, 1877.

Lieutenant Frederick Henry Taylor to be Captain, vice C. B. Sandys, placed upon temporary half-pay. Dated 14th February, 1877.

Lieutenant Richard Cecil Corbett resigns his Commission. Dated 14th February, 1877.

Quartermaster-Sergeant Melville John Rowan to be Quartermaster, vice R. Woods, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 14th February, 1877.

The temporary Commissions as Lieutenant of the undermentioned Officers to be made permanent, and to be antedated to the 19th August, 1875, such antedate not to carry back pay, viz. :—

Hugh Palliser Hickman.
Alfred Heyland Parratt Turner.
Edgar John Garston.
Walter Stanbury Churchward.
Knightley Stalker Dunsterville.
Charles Edward Walker.
Walter Frederick George Moberly.
Arthur Tracey.
Henry Octavius Piers.
Pierson Locke Williams.
Andrew Ernest Russell.
John Elphinstone Hugh Orr.
William Apsley Smith.
George Hastings Bittleston.
William John Hicks.
Cecil Arthur Howard.
Arthur Chambers.
Harry John Croft.

Edmund Augustine Burrows.
Caldwell Henry Crofton.
Wallscourt Hely-Hutchinson Waters.
Charles Dormer Cottrell.
Alfred Henry Carter.
John Aubrey Lawrence Coker.
Edgar Alan Lambart.
Charles Edward Maturin.
Kenneth Stewart Davison.
Richard Martin Crofton.
Charles Hubert Blount.
Charles Frederick Magrath.
George Newton Halifax Barlow.
Francis Henry Moubray Leader.
George Murray Boothby.
Frederick Baumgardt Elmslie.
Richard Edmund Lyons Dacres.
Francis Cecil David Cornish.
Norman Bruce Inglefield.
Joseph Maria Gordon.
Allan Douglas Macdonald.
Henry Stopford Dawkins.
Henry Capel Lofft Holden.
Nigel Maxwell.
Richard Arthur Milton Henn.

The undermentioned Captains from the Supernumerary List to be Captains, viz. :—

George James Gillies. Dated 1st January, 1877.
Charles Frederick Dixon. Dated 1st January, 1877.
John Frederick Free (late Bengal). Dated 1st January, 1877.
Edward Duncombe Shafto. Dated 1st January, 1877.
Frederick Ekins Blakeney Loraine. Dated 1st January, 1877.
Barrett Lennard Tollner. Dated 1st January, 1877.

The undermentioned Lieutenants from the Supernumerary List to be Lieutenants, viz:—

Francis Horace French. Dated 1st January, 1877.
Edmund Buckle. Dated 1st January, 1877.
John William Yerbury. Dated 1st January, 1877.
Charles Russell. Dated 1st January, 1877.
Eden Moyle Baker. Dated 1st January, 1877.

The undermentioned Officers to be placed upon the Supernumerary List, but not to be succeeded while in their present rank:—

Captain Osmond Francis Le Mottée. Dated 1st January, 1877.
Captain Lewis William Taylor (late Bengal). Dated 1st January, 1877.
Captain John Forbes Meiklejohn (late Bengal). Dated 1st January, 1877.
Captain William Henry Wright. Dated 1st January, 1877.
Captain Willoughby Bathurst Hemans. Dated 1st January, 1877.
Captain Richard Corbett. Dated 1st January, 1877.
Lieutenant Francis Matthew Robinson. Dated 1st January, 1877.
Lieutenant James Plomer Freeth. Dated 1st January, 1877.
Lieutenant George Blake Napier Martin. Dated 1st January, 1877.
Lieutenant Donald Mackenzie Dunlop Waterfield. Dated 1st January, 1877.
Lieutenant Frederick Edward Walter. Dated 1st January, 1877.
Lieutenant George Richardson Price. Dated 1st January, 1877.

BREVET.

Major Hungerford Deedes Jackson, retired full-pay, Royal (late Bengal) Artillery, to have the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 21st October, 1876.

Quartermaster Robert Woods, Royal Artillery, who retires on half-pay, to have the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 14th February, 1877.

The undermentioned Officers, having completed the qualifying service, to be Colonels, viz. :—

Lieutenant-Colonel William John Bolton, C.M.G., Royal Artillery. Dated 23rd December, 1876.

Lieutenant-Colonel Frederick Close, Royal Artillery. Dated 17th January, 1877.

Lieutenant-Colonel Harry Vince Timbrell, Royal (late Bengal) Artillery. Dated 21st January, 1877.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

George Blucher Heneage Marton, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 5th February, 1877.

EXCHEQUER BILLS.

Treasury Chambers, Whitehall, February 13, 1877.

THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice to the holders of Exchequer Bills issued under the authority of the Act 29 Vict., cap. 25, and dated the 11th March, 1872, that the interest thereon for the half-year ending on the 11th March, 1877, will be payable at the Bank of England on and after the 12th day of March, 1877.

The said EXCHEQUER BILLS, dated the 11th March, 1872, WILL BE PAID OFF, either in New Bills or in money, on the 12th March, 1877, when the interest will cease. Such Bills will be received at the Bank of England daily from ten till two o'clock,

UNTIL THE 5TH DAY OF MARCH, 1877, INCLUSIVE.

Printed forms, containing instructions for the preparation of the Lists and the arrangement of the Bills, may be obtained on application at the Chief Cashier's Office, Bank of England.

The holders must insert their names and addresses in each List; but where the names of holders are inserted in the body of the Bills, the indorsements of such holders must be obtained previously to their Lists and Bills being left for examination.

New Bills, prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Act 29 Vict., cap. 25, dated the 11th day of March, 1877, may be obtained in payment of the principal of the whole, or part, of the Exchequer Bills advertised for payment, on the claimants specifying in their Lists the amount of New Bills required by them.

The interest of the said New Bills will be payable by coupons, half-yearly, on the 11th September and 11th March, at the Bank of England. The rate of interest will be advertised from time to time in the London Gazette. Such rate for the half-year to the 11th day of September, 1877, will be two per cent. per annum.

The Bills will be current from year to year, for a period of five years, commencing on the 11th March, 1877, at the option of the holders; and they will be payable for duties, aids, and taxes, at any time during the last six months of every year,

viz, between the 11th September, in each year, and the 11th March following.

The New Bills in payment of the Bills left on or before the said 5th day of March for Exchange, will be issued ON THE 12TH DAY of MARCH, 1877, when the claimants must attend at the Bank of England to sign receipts for the payment of Principal.

Notice will be given yearly of the days on which holders of the New Exchequer Bills who may be desirous of being paid the principal moneys must send their Bills to the Bank of England for examination and payment.

Payment, in money, may be obtained at the Bank of England after the said 12th day of March next for any Exchequer Bills hereby advertised for payment in New Bills or in money as above, and which may not be brought in accordingly, upon the claimants leaving the Bills for examination three days prior to that on which such payment is desired, between the hours of Ten and Two.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of FEBRUARY 16, 1877.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace, February 12, 1877.

NOTICE is hereby given, that His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales will, by command of The Queen, hold a Levee at St. James's

Palace, on behalf of Her Majesty, on Monday, the 26th instant, at two o'clock.

It is the Queen's pleasure that Presentations to His Royal Highness at the Levee shall be considered as equivalent to Presentations to Her Majesty.

Crown Office, February 14, 1877.

The Queen has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal, to appoint—

William St. James Wheelhouse, Esq., of Gray's-inn,

Charles George Merewether, Esq., of the Inner Temple,

William Haworth Holl, Esq., of the Inner Temple,

William George Harrison, Esq., of the Inner Temple,

Frederick Meadows White, Esq., of the Inner Temple,

William Patchett, Esq., of the Inner Temple,

Charles Marshall Griffith, Esq., of the Inner Temple,

Thomas Richardson Kemp, Esq., of the Middle Temple,

John Compton Lawrance, Esq., of Lincoln's-inn,

William Court Gully, Esq., of the Inner Temple,

Arthur John Hammond Collins, Esq., of Gray's-inn,

William Willis, Esq., of the Inner Temple.

Arthur Charles, Esq., of the Inner Temple.

Marston Clarke Buszard, Esq., of the Inner Temple,

William Grantham, Esq., of the Inner Temple,

Henry Mason Bompas, Esq., of the Inner Temple, and

William Thackeray Marriott, Esq., of Lincoln's-inn,
of Her Majesty's Counsel learned in the Law.

Crown Office, February 14, 1877.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

College of the Holy Trinity, Dublin.

The Right Honourable Edward Gibson, one of Her Majesty's Counsel, Attorney-General for Ireland.

Admiralty, 15th February, 1877.

Thomas Beswick Purchas, Esq., M.D., has been authorised to assume the rank of Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals and Fleets in Her Majesty's Fleet from the 30th November, 1876, the date on which he was placed on the Retired List.

Royal Marines.

Lieutenant William Taylor Miller, Royal Marine Light Infantry, to be Captain, vice Thompson, deceased. Dated 8th February, 1877.

India Office, 14th February, 1877.

HER Majesty has been pleased to approve of the following promotions and resignation amongst the Officers of the Staff Corps and of Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces made by the Governments in India :—

BREVET.

To be Major.

Captain De Lacy Richard Frank Wooldridge, Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 21st November, 1876.

To be Captain.

Lieutenant Cecil Coles Dyce, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 23rd December, 1876.

Major Henry Phipson Peacock, Bengal Cavalry, to rank from 23rd July, 1876, in succession to General H. C. M. Cox, Bengal Infantry, deceased.

SUBSTANTIVE PROMOTIONS.

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major George Charles Depree. Dated 9th December, 1876.

Major Henry Roche Osborn. Dated 9th December, 1876.

Major Edward Henry Cassan Simpson, Dated 9th December, 1876.

Major George Bowen Cassan Simpson. Dated 9th December, 1876.

Major (Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel) John Hadow Jenkins. Dated 10th December, 1876.

Major Eugene Clutterbuck Impey. Dated 10th December, 1876.

Major William Cavendish Bentinck Ryan. Dated 10th December, 1876.

Major Lawrence Henry Williams. Dated 10th December, 1876.

Major Gilbert James Pasley. Dated 20th December, 1876.

Major James Vere Hunt. Dated 20th December, 1876.

Major Charles Ferguson Sharpe. Dated 20th December, 1876.

Major Philip Henry Farrell Harris. Dated 20th December, 1876.

Major Thomas Edward Vander Gucht. Dated 20th December, 1876.

Major Brooke Rynd Chambers. Dated 20th December, 1876.

To be Majors.

Captain Arthur Donald Butter. Dated 12th December, 1876.

Captain Lionel Smith. Dated 13th December, 1876.

Captain Robert Cecil Richard Clifford. Dated 12th December, 1876.

Captain Henry Sullivan Jarrett. Dated 13th December, 1876.

Captain Leopold John Herbert Grey. Dated 13th December, 1876.

Captain Edmund Swetenham. Dated 13th December, 1876.

Captain Wardlaw Cortlandt Anderson. Dated 13th December, 1876.

Captain Henry Marsh Pratt. Dated 13th December, 1876.

Captain Charles Henry Cantor. Dated 13th December, 1876.

Captain Henry Bristow Sanderson. Dated 20th December, 1876.

Captain Connel O'Donel. Dated 20th December, 1876.

Captain Horace Christopher Fagan. Dated 20th December, 1876.

Captain George Farquhar Irving Graham. Dated 20th December, 1876.

Captain Charles James Garstin. Dated 20th December, 1876.

Captain Alan Murray. Dated 20th December, 1876.

Captain George Atkins. Dated 20th December, 1876.

BENGAL ARMY.

Late 1st European Cavalry.

Captain (Brevet Major) Alfred Robert Davidson Mackenzie to be Major. Dated 6th September, 1876.

MADRAS STAFF CORPS.

To be Major.

Captain (Brevet Major) William Shapter Hunt. Dated 30th November, 1876.

MADRAS ARMY.

Cavalry.

Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet-Colonel) Charles Raper Stainforth to be Colonel. Dated 30th November, 1876.

Alterations of Rank.

Cavalry.

Lieutenant-Colonel Edward Melville Lawford to rank from 26th November, 1875.

4th Light Cavalry.

Major William James Morris to rank from 26th November, 1875.

7th Light Cavalry.

Major (Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel) Robert Caulfeild (retired), to rank from 26th November, 1875.

BOMBAY STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major (Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel) Henry Pelham Close. Dated 10th December, 1876.

Major Alexander Wardrop. Dated 10th December, 1876.

Major Thomas Bell. Dated 10th Deeember, 1876.
Major Stewart Fellows. Dated 10th Deeember, 1876.
Major James Arthur Gayer. Dated 10th December, 1876.
Major George Ralph Collier Westropp. Dated 20th Deeember, 1876.

To be Majors.

Captain Cornelius Franeis James. Dated 12th Deeember, 1876.
Captain Arthur Mark Shewell. Dated 13th December, 1876.
Captain James Shrubb Iredell. Dated 13th December, 1876.
Captain George Adolphus Jacob. Dated 13th Deeember, 1876.
Captain Frederiek John Stuart Adam. Dated 20th December, 1876.
Captain William Henry Wilson. Dated 20th December, 1876.

To be Captains.

Lieutenant Henry Frank Egbert Lucas. Dated 29th November, 1876.
Lieutenant William Inglis Le Breton. Dated 23rd December, 1876.

RESIGNATION.

Captain Edmond Hughes, Bengal Infantry. Dated 15th November, 1876.

HER Majesty has been pleased to approve of the removal of the name of the undermentioned Officer from the list of the Army :—

Captain Charles Boswell Norman, Bengal Staff Corps.

War Office, 16*th February*, 1877.

MILITIA.

2nd Royal Cheshire.

Captain and Brevet Major Francis John Green, half-pay, late 58th Foot, to be Captain. Dated 31st January, 1877.

Royal Denbigh and Merioneth.

Lieutenant David William Kirkby to be Captain. Dated 17th February, 1877.

Devon Artillery.

Charles Edward Roberts Chanter, Gent., to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 17th February, 1877.

Hampshire.

William Henry Hennah, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 17th February, 1877.

West Kent.

Edmund Gustavus Bloomfield Meade-Waldo, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary), Dated 17th February, 1877.

Royal Elthorne or 5th Middlesex.

Edward David Durell Barclay, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 17th February, 1877.

Nottingham or Royal Sherwood Foresters.

Lieutenant St. George Henry, Earl of Lonsdale, resigns his Commission. Dated 17th February, 1877.

West Suffolk.

Sub-Lieutenant Henry Fuller Maitland Wilson resigns his Commission. Dated 17th February, 1877.

The King's Own Royal Tower Hamlets.

Henry Norton Butler Good, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 17th February, 1877.

2nd Warwick.

Sub-Lieutenant Henry Thomas Shubrick resigns his Commission. Dated 17th February, 1877.

2nd West York.

Henry Trafford, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 17th February, 1877.

The Duke of Edinburgh's Own Edinburgh Artillery.

Sub-Lieutenant Charles Hay Cox resigns his Commission. Dated 17th February, 1877.

Forfar and Kincardine Artillery.

Major William Thomas Taylor Blair-Imrie is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 17th February, 1877.

The Highland Rifle.

David Henderson Williamson, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 17th February, 1877.

William Stirling, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 17th February, 1877.

Sidney Wright, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 17th February, 1877.

1st Royal Lanark.

Courtenay Robert Percy Vernon, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 17th February, 1877.

Herbert Augustus Salwey, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 17th February, 1877.

Antrim.

Captain and Adjutant Robert John Hickman, from the Royal Monmouth Militia, to be Adjutant. Dated 17th February, 1877.

Carlow.

Lieutenant Richard Wolfe resigns his Commission. Dated 17th February, 1877.

Clare.

John Armstead Braddell, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 17th February, 1877.

West Cork Artillery.

Lieutenant Evan St. Maur Nepean resigns his Commission. Dated 17th February, 1877.

Royal Cork City Artillery.

Captain the Honourable Bernard Edward Barnaby FitzPatrick resigns his Commission. Dated 17th February, 1877.

Kildare.

Sub-Lieutenant Henry Edward William de Robeck resigns his Commission. Dated 17th February, 1877.

Sligo.

Sub-Lieutenant Arthur Ellard Hawkesworth Moore to be Lieutenant. Dated 14th March, 1874.

Sub-Lieutenant James Dodwell Robinson to be Lieutenant. Dated 6th May, 1874.

Waterford Artillery.

Lieutenant-Colonel Leopold George Frederick Keane is granted the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 17th February, 1877.

Captain and Honorary Major John Russell Mulcahy to be Major. Dated 17th February, 1877.

YEOMANRY CAVALRY.

Derbyshire.

Major Thomas William Evans to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice C. R. Colvile, resigned. Dated 17th February, 1877.

West Kent.

Philip Green, Esq., late Captain 5th Lancers, to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 17th February, 1877.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Flint.

Pennant Athelwold Lloyd, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 10th February, 1877.

Treasury Chambers, February 15, 1877.

THE Commissioners of Inland Revenue, with the concurrence of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, hereby give notice that the following situation is added to Schedule B of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 4th of June, 1870, viz. :—

The situation of Clerk to Collectors of Taxes.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of FEBRUARY 20, 1877.

ROYAL COMMISSION APPOINTING ADDITIONAL COMMISSIONERS FOR THE PARIS EXHIBITION OF 1878.

THE Lords of the Committee of Council on Education have received from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Home Department, a Royal Commission, of which the following is a copy, which Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to issue, appointing two additional Commissioners to represent British and Colonial Exhibitors at the International Exhibition to be held at Paris, in 1878.

VICTORIA, R.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith :

To Our trusty and well-beloved Sir Andrew Fairbairn, Knight, and Charles Barry, Esquire, President of the Royal Institute of British Architects, or the President of the Royal Institute of British Architects for the time being; Greeting!

Know ye, that We, reposing great trust and confidence in your fidelity, discretion, and integrity, have authorized and appointed, and by these presents do authorize and appoint you the said Sir Andrew Fairbairn and Charles Barry, President of the Royal Institute of British Architects, or the President of the Royal Institute of British Architects for the time being, to be Our Commissioners, in addition to and together with the Com-

missioners whom We have already appointed, to advise Us upon the best mode by which the products of Industry, Agriculture, and the Fine Arts of the United Kingdom, Our Colonies, and Dependencies may be procured and sent to the Universal Exhibition which Marshal MacMahon, Duke of Magenta, President of the French Republic, has decreed shall be held at Paris in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

Given at Our Court at *Saint James's*, the fifteenth day of *February*, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, in the fortieth year of Our Reign.

By Her Majesty's command.

Richard Assheton Cross.

St. James's Palace, February 19, 1877.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Sir James Paget, Bart., to be one of Her Majesty's Serjeant-Surgeons in Ordinary, in the room of Sir William Fergusson, Bart., deceased.

St. James's Palace, February 19, 1877.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Prescott Gardner Hewitt, Esq., F.R.S., to be Serjeant-Surgeon Extraordinary to Her Majesty.

St. James's Palace, February 19, 1877.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint John Eric Erichsen, Esq., F.R.S., to be Surgeon Extraordinary to Her Majesty.

Downing Street, February 19, 1877.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint John McNeile Price, Esq., to be a Member of the

Executive and Legislative Councils of the Colony of Hong Kong.

Downing Street, February 20, 1877.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Valancourt Henry McDonald, James Arthur, and John Eadie Mutrie, Esqrs., to be Members of the Legislative Council of the Colony of British Honduras.

Admiralty, 16*th February*, 1877.

Captain Edward Hardinge has been appointed a Naval Aide-de-Camp to Her Majesty the Queen, vice Captain Oldfield, deceased. Dated 7th February, 1877.

Admiralty, 17*th February*, 1877.

The undermentioned promotions have this day been made, to date 16th February, 1877 :—

Commanders :

Arthur Cecil Curtis,
Richard Duckworth King,
to be Captains in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Lieutenants :

Colin Mackenzie Dundas,
Charles Edward Reade,
to be Commanders in Her Majesty's Fleet.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Navigating Lieutenant James Ernest Barber has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from the 7th instant.

Admiralty, 19*th February*, 1877.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Lieutenant Charles William Sleeman has this day been placed on the Retired List of his rank.

War Office, *Pall Mall*,
20*th February*, 1877.

Corps of Royal Engineers, The retirement upon a pension of Major John Lidstone Watts (late Bengal) to be antedated to 29th August, 1876.

The dates of promotion of the following Officers to be altered as stated against their names, viz :—

Major O. B. C. St. John (late Bengal), to 29th August, 1876, vice J. L. Watts.

Major H. R. Thuillier (late Bengal), to 7th October, 1876, vice W. R. Tucker (late Bengal), promoted.

Captain D. O'Brien, to 7th October, 1876, vice H. R. Thuillier (late Bengal).

Captain C. de B. Carey, to 27th October, 1876, vice J. A. Millar, deceased.

Captain B. Lowsley, to 8th December, 1876, vice J. Pennycuick (late Madras), promoted.

The transfer of Captain W. Shepherd (late Bengal), from the Seconded to the Supernumerary List, to be antedated to 29th August, 1876, vice O. B. C. St. John, promoted.

The temporary Commissions as Lieutenants of the following Officers to be made permanent, and antedated to the 12th February, 1874, such antedate not to carry back pay, viz. :—

Hugh Montgomerie Sinclair.
Edward Randolph Kenyon.

Samuel Charles Norton Grant.
Charles McGuire Bate.
Maurice Elrington.
John Crawford Middlemass.
Frederick Peel.

BREVET.

The honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel granted to Major J. L. Watts, Royal (late Bengal) Engineers, upon retirement, to be antedated to 29th August, 1876.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Derby.

Fitzherbert Wright, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 13th February, 1877.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of FEBRUARY 23, 1877.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, February 23, 1877.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the State Apartments of Windsor Castle will be closed on and after Wednesday next, the 28th instant, until further orders.

Crown Office, February 21, 1877.

MEMBERS returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

Borough of Wilton.

The Honourable Sidney Herbert, of Wilton

House, in the place of Sir Edmund Antrobus, Bart., who has accepted the Chiltern Hundreds.

February 22, 1877.

Borough of Halifax.

John Dyson Hutchinson, of Birks Hall, Halifax, Esq., in the place of John Crossley, Esq., who has accepted the Chiltern Hundreds.

Admiralty, 20*th February*, 1877.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Navigating Lieutenant Francis Toft Helby has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from the 17th instant.

War Office, *Pall Mall*,
23*rd February*, 1877.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Edward Seager, from half-pay, late 4th Dragoon Guards, to be Inspecting Officer of Yeomanry Cavalry in Great Britain. Dated 24th February, 1877.

2*nd Life Guards*, Lieutenant Hector Robert Toler retires from the Service, receiving the value of a Cornetcy and Sub-Lieutenancy. Dated 24th February, 1877.

4*th Dragoon Guards*, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Edward Seager retires on half-pay. Dated 24th February, 1877.

Sub-Lieutenant Frederick Thomas Penton to be Lieutenant. Dated 23rd April, 1873.

2*nd Dragoons*, Captain George Thomas Scott retires from the Service, receiving the value

of his Commission. Dated 24th February, 1877.

5*th Lancers*, The date of resignation of Commission of Lieutenant Edward H. R. Crofton, which appeared in the Gazette of the 16th May, 1876, is the 17th May, 1876, and not as therein stated.

6*th Dragoons*, Lieutenant Henry John Peareth retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 24th February, 1877.

9*th Lancers*, Lieutenant Lord William Leslie De La Poer Beresford to be Captain, vice W. C. Clayton, deceased. Dated 27th December, 1876.

10*th Hussars*, Captain Walter Yeldham retires on temporary half-pay. Dated 24th February, 1877.

16*th Lancers*, Captain and Brevet Major Richard William Renshaw retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 24th February, 1877.

Grenadier Guards, Sub-Lieutenant Sir Hickman Beckett Bacon, Bart., to be Lieutenant. Dated 3rd February, 1875.

Coldstream Guards, Sub-Lieutenant George Vere Boyle to be Lieutenant. Dated 18th March, 1876.

Sub-Lieutenant John George, Viscount Lambton to be Lieutenant. Dated 29th April, 1876.

1*st Foot*, Lieutenant Arthur Smith to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant W. C. Kennedy, promoted. Dated 4th December, 1876.

4*th Foot*, Sub-Lieutenant Arthur Stephen Brunskill to be Lieutenant. Dated 28th February, 1876.

6*th Foot*, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel John Henry Ford Elkington retires on half-pay. Dated 24th February, 1877.

8*th Foot*, Sub-Lieutenant Charles Blenheim Porter to be Lieutenant. Dated 11th February, 1875.

Sub-Lieutenant Henry Arthur Fletcher to be Lieutenant. Dated 12th November, 1875.

10*th Foot*, Captain Erasmus Harris Vaughton retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 24th February, 1877.

13*th Foot*, Lieutenant Walter Edgar Gaskell retires from the Service, receiving the value of an Ensigncy. Dated 24th February, 1877.

16*th Foot*, Lieutenant Laurence Carrington Grubbe to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant F. J. Harden, promoted. Dated 13th February, 1877.

17*th Foot*, Sub-Lieutenant Clement George Whitby to be Lieutenant. Dated 11th February, 1875.

19*th Foot*, Captain Cortlandt Skinner retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 24th February, 1877.

29*th Foot*, Captain Joseph Bourke retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 24th February, 1877.

37*th Foot*, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Vere Hunt Bowles retires on half-pay. Dated 24th February, 1877.

38*th Foot*, Captain Patrick Morrisey retires on half-pay. Dated 31st January, 1877.

60*th Foot*, Lieutenant Frederick Amelius Beauclerk retires from the Service, receiving the value of an Ensigncy. Dated 24th February, 1877.

65*th Foot*, Sub-Lieutenant Percy Gerald Dwyer, from the 105th Foot, to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant A. G. A. Durand, a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 24th February, 1877.

66*th Foot*, Lieutenant Edward Henry Fosbery retires from the Service, receiving the value of an Ensigncy. Dated 24th February, 1877.

83*rd Foot*, Lieutenant James Mitchell Johnstone, from the 64th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice H. B. Warden, a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 24th February, 1877.

85*th Foot*, Sub-Lieutenant Ralph Henry Hayes Sadler resigns his Commission. Dated 24th February, 1877.

96*th Foot*, Lieutenant the Honourable Arthur Hay, from the Royal Guernsey Artillery Militia, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant H. C. Marryat, promoted. Dated 24th February, 1877.

98*th Foot*, Sub-Lieutenant Frederick George Preston to be Lieutenant. Dated 28th February, 1874.

100*th Foot*, Lieutenant Charles Villiers Summerville Downes to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant William Gatey, deceased. Dated 31st July, 1876.

102*nd Foot*, Major James Andrew Woods retires on a pension. Dated 24th February, 1877.

104*th Foot*, Captain Henry John Richard Villiers-Stuart retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 24th February, 1877.

108*th Foot*, Lieutenant Samuel Moores resigns his appointment as Adjutant. Dated 24th February, 1877.

1*st West India Regiment*, Sub-Lieutenant Arthur Bosworth to be Lieutenant. Dated 11th February, 1875.

Sub-Lieutenant Edmond Paley Apthorp to be Lieutenant. Dated 11th February, 1876.

Sub-Lieutenant Edgar Herapath to be Lieutenant. Dated 11th February, 1877.

Sub-Lieutenant Thomas Hutchinson Haughton to be Lieutenant. Dated 11th February, 1877.

2*nd West India Regiment*, Sub-Lieutenant Charles Edgar Baumann to be Lieutenant. Dated 11th February, 1876.

Unattached List, Sub-Lieutenant Windham Henry Wyndham-Quin resigns his Commission. Dated 24th February, 1877.

Medical Department, Deputy Surgeon-General Henry Lionel Cowen retires upon half-pay. Dated 24th January, 1877.

Surgeon-Major James Fraser, M.D., retires upon half-pay. Dated 6th December, 1876.

Surgeon-Major Robert Gillespie, M.D., from half-pay, to be Surgeon-Major. Dated 1st February, 1877.

Surgeon Jeremiah James O'Grady resigns his Commission. Dated 17th February, 1877.

The surname of the Gentleman appointed a Staff Assistant-Surgeon, in the Gazette of 19th September, 1871 (and now Surgeon), is A*n*thonisz and not A*u*thonisz, as therein stated.

BREVET.

Major James Andrew Woods, 102nd Foot, to have the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel upon retiring on a pension. Dated 24th February, 1877.

Captain Anthony Robert Keogh, half-pay, late 14th Foot, to have the honorary rank of Major

on retiring from the Service. Dated 10th February, 1877.

Captain Joseph Bourke, 29th Foot, to have the honorary rank of Major, on retiring from the Service. Dated 24th February, 1877.

Deputy Surgeon-General Henry Lionel Cowen, who retires upon half-pay. to have the honorary rank of Surgeon-General. Dated 24th January, 1877.

Surgeon-Major James Fraser, M.D., who retires upon half-pay, to have the honorary rank of Deputy Surgeon-General. Dated 6th December, 1876.

The undermentioned Officers to be Colonels :—

Lieutenant - Colonel Frederick Charles John Brownlow, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 1st October, 1876.

Lieutenant-Colonel Augustus Kirkwood Comber, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 12th December, 1876.

Lieutenant - Colonel William Robert Gordon, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 12th December, 1876.

Lieutenant - Colonel James Burn, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 12th December, 1876.

Lieutenant-Colonel James Dowell Swayne, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 12th December, 1876.

Lieutenant - Colonel James Creighton Wood, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 12th December, 1876.

Lieutenant - Colonel Thomas Francis Forster, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 13th December, 1876.

Lieutenant-Colonel Frederick Courtlandt Anderson, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 13th December, 1876.

Lieutenant-Colonel Montgomery Hunter, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 13th December, 1876.

Lieutenant-Colonel Alexander James Bruce, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 20th December, 1876.

Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Branfill Harrison, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 20th December, 1876.

Lieutenant-Colonel Walter Henry Smith, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 20th December, 1876.

Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur Francis, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 27th December, 1876.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Francis Brooke, half-pay, late 109th Foot, a Deputy Adjutant-General in Bengal. Dated 3rd February, 1877.

The undermentioned Officers of Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces to be granted a step of honorary rank on retirement :—

To be Surgeons-General.

Deputy Surgeon-General Gilbert George William Maitland, Bombay Army. Dated 24th February, 1877.

Deputy Surgeon-General Thomas Blackadder Johnstone, Bombay Army. Dated 24th February, 1877.

Deputy Surgeon-General George Banister, Bengal Army. Dated 24th February, 1877.

To be Deputy Surgeon-General.

Surgeon-Major David Young, Bengal Army. Dated 24th February, 1877.

MEMORANDA.

Captain Anthony Robert Keogh, half-pay, late 14th Foot, retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 10th February, 1877.

The undermentioned Officers have been appointed Probationers for the Indian Staff Corps :—

Lieutenant Charles Harold Hepworth Beley, 1st Foot.

Lieutenant George Atkins Collins, 5th Foot.

Lieutenant Henry Lushington Ramsay, 6th Foot.

Lieutenant Edward Henry Hopton Montresor, 8th Foot.

Lieutenant Arthur Wilbraham Twining Radcliffe, 12th Foot.

Lieutenant Lambart John Browne, 54th Foot.

Lieutenant George Lake Talbot Denniss, 62nd Foot.

Lieutenant William Grenville Mansel, 68th Foot.

Lieutenant Alfred Edwin Jones, 70th Foot.

Lieutenant William George Dunsford, 108th Foot.

War Office, 23rd February, 1877.

MILITIA.

Cambridge.

Sub-Lieutenant Edward Harrington Warren resigns his Commission. Dated 24th February, 1877.

Royal Cardigan.

Sub-Lieutenant Thomas Henry Roberts Winwood to be Lieutenant. Dated 14th November, 1874.

Edward Methuen Leir, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 24th February, 1877.

2nd Royal Cheshire.

Gregory Sinclair Haines, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 24th February, 1877.

Granville Henry Loch, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 24th February, 1877.

Royal Denbigh and Merioneth.

Richard Brock Barker, Gent.. to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 24th February, 1877.

Royal Flint.

Baliol Fairfax Best Archer, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 24th February, 1877.

Royal Glamorgan.

Richard Dyneley Jennings Bramly, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 24th February, 1877.

Royal North Gloucester.

Sub-Lieutenant Harry Seymour Richardson resigns his Commission. Dated 24th February, 1877.

East Kent.

Harry Seymour Blaydes, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 24th February, 1877.

West Kent.

Captain William Henry Barker, 50th Foot, to be Adjutant, dated 6th February, 1877, vice Captain C. W. Cragg, Rifle Brigade, whose term of service in that appointment has expired.

5th Royal Lancashire.

Sub-Lieutenant John William Arrowsmith resigns his Commission. Dated 24th February, 1877.

Leicester.

Captain William Pearson to be Major. Dated 24th February, 1877.

Royal South Lincoln.

Herbert Kirk, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 24th February, 1877.

Royal Elthorne, or 5th Middlesex.

Edward Tatton Pakenham, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 24th February, 1877.

Royal Monmouth.

Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel John Selwyn Payne to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 24th February, 1877.

Northumberland Artillery.

The appointment of Francis Charles King Hunter, Gent., as Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary), notified in the London Gazette of the 5th September, 1876, to bear date the 7th August, 1876, instead of the 6th September, 1876.

Nottingham or Royal Sherwood Foresters.

Thomas Gordon Dennis Boles, late Lieutenant 17th Foot, to be Lieutenant. Dated 24th February, 1877.

The (King's Own) 1st Stafford

Reginald Campbell, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 24th February, 1877.

4th West York.

Major Thomas Sturges Walford is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 24th February, 1877.

Fife Artillery.

Sub-Lieutenant Alfred Granville Balfour resigns his Commission. Dated 24th February, 1877.

Forfar and Kincardine Artillery.

Lieutenant James Graham Watson to be Captain. Dated 24th February, 1877.

Highland Borderers Light Infantry.

For, Ivan Campbell, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 31st January, 1877, notified in the London Gazette of the 30th January, 1877,

Read, The Honourable Ivan Campbell to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 31st January, 1877.

The Highland Rifle.

Sub-Lieutenant John Warrender resigns his Commission. Dated 24th February, 1877.

Clare.

Lieutenant William Godfrey Robinson resigns his Commission. Dated 24th February, 1877.

North Cork.

James Lombard Cotter, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 24th February, 1877.

Royal South Down.

Cyril St. Clair Cameron, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 24th February, 1877.

Dublin City Artillery.

Robert Charles Irwine Whitty, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 24th February, 1877.

Fermanagh.

Robert William Hillas, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 24th February, 1877.

Galway.

Lieutenant Sinclair Edward Gould Butson to be Captain. Dated 24th February, 1877.

Kerry.

Captain and Adjutant Richard Roberts resigns his Commission, and is placed on a retired allowance. Dated 24th February, 1877.

Kildare.

John Henry Kennedy, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 24th February, 1877.

Londonderry.

Major George Knox is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 24th February, 1877.

YEOMANRY CAVALRY.

Buckinghamshire.

William Severin Salting, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 24th February, 1877.

Derbyshire.

Sub-Lieutenant Vauncey Harpur Crewe resigns his Commission. Dated 24th February, 1877.

Westmoreland and Cumberland.

Lieutenant James Parkinson Shepherd to be Captain, vice J. J. Spedding resigned. Dated 24th February, 1877.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Sussex.

The Right Honourable Robert Nathaniel Cecil George, Lord De La Zouche, to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 19th February, 1877.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of FEBRUARY 27, 1877.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace, February 27, 1877.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Her Majesty will hold a Levee at Buckingham Palace, on Monday, the 12th of March next, at three o'clock.

Regulations to be observed with regard to the Levee at Buckingham Palace.

By Her Majesty's Command.

The Noblemen and Gentlemen, who propose to attend Her Majesty's Levee, at Buckingham Palace, are requested to bring with them two large cards, with their names *clearly written* thereon, one to be left with the Queen's Page in Attendance, and the other to be delivered to the Lord Chamberlain, who will announce the name to The Queen.

Presentations.

Any Nobleman or Gentleman who proposes to be presented to The Queen, must leave at the Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace, *before twelve o'clock*, two clear days before the Levee, a card with his name written thereon, and with the name of the Nobleman or Gentleman by whom he is to be presented. In order to carry out the existing regulations that no presentation can be made at a Levee excepting by a person actually attending that Levee, it is also necessary

that an intimation from the Nobleman or Gentleman who is to make the presentation, of his intention to be present, should accompany the presentation card above referred to, which will be submitted to The Queen for Her Majesty's approbation. It is Her Majesty's command that no presentation shall be made at Levees, except in accordance with the above regulations.

It is particularly requested, that in every case the names be *very distinctly written* upon the cards to be delivered to the Lord Chamberlain, in order that there may be no difficulty in announcing them to The Queen.

Addresses.

Notice is hereby given, that all persons having Petitions or Addresses to present to the Queen at Her Majesty's Levee, are to deliver a card (having on it their names, a statement of the object of such Petitions or Addresses, and the names of the persons from whom they come), to the Lord Chamberlain's Office, *before twelve o'clock* two clear days previous to the Levee; and that two other cards, having on them precisely what is written upon that sent to the Lord Chamberlain's Office, are to be taken to the Levee: one of the two cards to be delivered to the Page in the Corridor, and the other to the Lord Chamberlain, who will read its contents to The Queen; and on these occasions, no other statement is to be addressed to Her Majesty.

A Deputation to present an Address is not to exceed Four Persons.

The State Apartments will be open for the reception of Company coming to Court at two o'clock.

HERTFORD,
Lord Chamberlain.

Foreign Office, February 24, 1877.

THE Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs has received from Her Majesty's Consul at Monte Video, a translation of a Circular, which has been addressed by the Uruguayan Government to their Consular Officers, warning them against the exaction of fees that are not authorized by the Consular Tariff of the Republic :—

(Translation).

FOREIGN OFFICE.

CIRCULAR.

Monte Video,

SENOR CONSUL, *January* 12, 1877.

AS it is has come to the knowledge of the Government, that certain Consuls of the Republic in England erroneously interpreting the Consular Tariff, have charged Consular Fees for legalising bills of lading and certificates of origin of goods, His Excellency the Provisional Governor has determined upon settling this point, deciding that such documents shall only be legalised in cases when the parties interested so require.

If any of the Consuls or Vice-Consuls within your jurisdiction shall have exacted these dues, he should make restitution of the amount received, advertising to that effect for the information of those interested.

In addition you will desire all your subordinates that they shall state, at the foot of documents certified, the Consular fee charged in accordance with the Tariff.

God preserve you many years,

(Signed) AMBROSIO VELAZCO.

India Office, February 24, 1877.

Mr. E. C. Van Cutsem, Consul for the Nether-

land Government at Calcutta, having been appointed by the Surinam Government to be Emigration Agent for that Colony at Calcutta, the Secretary of State for India in Council is pleased to signify his approval of that appointment in conformity with the provisions of the 2nd Article of the Convention between Her Majesty and the King of the Netherlands relative to the Emigration of Labourers from India to the Dutch Colony of Surinam, signed at The Hague, September 8, 1870.

Whitehall, February 17, 1877.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to give and grant unto John Colbatch Onions, of Brighton, in the county of Sussex, Gentleman, and to Sarah Jane, his wife, only daughter and heir of Thomas Clark, of Derndale, near Hereford, in the county of Hereford, Esquire, deceased, Her Royal licence and authority that they and their issue may, in compliance with a clause contained in the last will and testament of the said Thomas Clark, discontinue the surname of Onions and use in lieu thereof the surname of Clark only:

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in the College of Arms, otherwise to be void and of none effect.

Admiralty, 23rd February, 1877.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of the 1st August, 1860, 9th June 1864, and 24th March, 1866, the undermentioned Officer, having attained fifteen years' seniority as Commander, has been allowed

to assume the rank and title of Retired Captain from the 19th instant :—

Commander Alfred Prowse Hasler Helby.

Admiralty, 24th February, 1877.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Captain David Spain has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from the 20th instant.

The following promotions have this day been made :—

Commander the Honourable Victor Alexander Montagu to be Captain in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Lieutenant Francis John Jeffrey Eliott to be Commander in Her Majesty's Fleet.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Fleet Surgeon John Gray has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from this date.

War Office, Pall Mall,
27th February, 1877.

Chaplains' Department, Chaplain of the Fourth Class the Reverend George Mead, M.A., to be Chaplain of the Third Class. Dated 10th February, 1877.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MARCH 2, 1877.

Foreign Office, February 13, 1877.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Charles F. Watkins, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul for the Island of Cyprus, to reside at Larnaca.

Foreign Office, February 14, 1877.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint John Henry Fawcett, Esq., now Her Majesty's Vice-Consul and Assistant-Judge in Her Majesty's Supreme Consular Court at Constantinople, to be Her Majesty's Consul-General and Judge of Her Majesty's Supreme Consular Court in that City.

Whitehall, February 27, 1877.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Alexander Edward Miller, Esq., Doctor of Laws, one of Her Majesty's Counsel, to be a Railway Commissioner for the purposes of "The Regulation of Railways Act, 1873," in the room of Henry Tyrwhitt Jones Macnamara, Esq., deceased.

(H. 1089.)

Board of Trade (*Harbour Department*), *Whitehall Gardens, March* 1, 1877.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Chargé

d'Affaires at The Hague, stating that in consequence of yellow fever at Cayenne, vessels arriving from thence will be subjected to quarantine in Netherland ports.

Admiralty, 28*th February*, 1877.

Royal Marines.

Mr. Archibald Gell Cochran has been appointed to be a Lieutenant in the Royal Marine Light Infantry. Dated 1st February, 1877.

War Office, 2*nd March*, 1877.

MILITIA.

Bedford.

Lister Sunderland, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 26th February, 1877.

1*st Royal Cheshire.*

Sub-Lieutenant Cecil Francis de Lys Eardley-Wilmot, from the Royal Elthorne or 5th Middlesex Militia, to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 3rd March, 1877.

2*nd Royal Cheshire.*

Lieutenant George Moore, from the Royal Westmoreland Militia, to be Lieutenant. Dated 3rd March, 1877.

Royal Cumberland.

St. George Henry, Earl of Lonsdale, to be Honorary Colonel. Dated 3rd March, 1877.

Christopher Montague Blackett, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 3rd March, 1877.

1st Derby.

Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel Ashton Mosley to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 3rd March, 1877.

Lieutenant Alfred Sacheverel Coke resigns his Commission. Dated 3rd March, 1877.

2nd or North Durham.

Lieutenant Edward Scarth resigns his Commission. Dated 3rd March, 1877.

Royal South Gloucester.

John Langford Probyn, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 26th February, 1877.

Hereford.

Herbert Ramsay Feilden, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 3rd March, 1877.

West Kent.

Lieutenant-Colonel Morgan Dalrymple Treherne to be Lieutenant-Colonel Commandant. Dated 3rd March, 1877.

Major Cuthbert Larking to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 3rd March, 1877.

Sub-Lieutenant John James Parland resigns his Commission. Dated 3rd March, 1877.

2nd Royal Lancashire.

Captain George Chappell Bancroft to be Major. Dated 3rd March, 1877.

4th Royal Lancashire.

Spencer Broadbent, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 3rd March, 1877.

Leicester.

Lieutenant Frederick Gustavus Fowke to be Captain. Dated 3rd March, 1877.

2nd, or East Norfolk.

Lieutenant Frederick Charles Northland Knox resigns his Commission. Dated 24th June, 1876.

The Prince of Wales' Own Norfolk Artillery.

Major Raoul Stephen Bedingfeld is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 3rd March, 1877.

Edwin Alfred Hervey Alderson, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 3rd March, 1877.

The (King's Own) 1st Stafford.

Captain Ambrose William Stapleton resigns his Commission. Dated 3rd March, 1877.

2nd Warwick.

Alexander John Bond Redmayne, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 3rd March, 1877.

Royal Westmoreland.

Charles Greenwood, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 3rd March, 1877.

1st West York.

Lieutenant Alfred Walmesley resigns his Commission. Dated 3rd March, 1877.

2nd West York.

The Honourable Charles Cathcart to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 3rd March, 1877.

6th West York.

Frank James Norvel Maitland, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 3rd March, 1877.

The Duke of Edinburgh's Own Edinburgh Artillery.

John Proudfoot Dick, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 3rd March, 1877.

1st Royal Lanark.

Robert Blake Finnie, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 3rd March, 1877.

West Cork Artillery.

Edward Sylvester Gillman, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 3rd March, 1877.

Royal North Down.

Alexander McDonnell Moore, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 3rd March, 1877.

Galway.

Major John Archer Blake Daly to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 3rd March, 1877.

Royal Limerick County.

Sub-Lieutenant Thomas Butler Baker resigns his Commission. Dated 3rd March, 1877.

Godfrey Massy Hunt, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 3rd March, 1877.

Limerick City Artillery.

Lieutenant Walter Charles Hare resigns his Commission. Dated 3rd March, 1877.

YEOMANRY CAVALRY.

Ayrshire.

Surgeon John Ronald resigns his Commission. Dated 3rd March, 1877.

Buckinghamshire.

Major William Levi resigns his Commission, also is permitted to retain his rank and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 3rd March, 1877.

Captain George Morgan to be Major. Dated 3rd March, 1877.

Captain Phillips Cosby Lovett resigns his Commission. Dated 3rd Mareh, 1877.

Lieutenant James Poynter to be Captain. Dated 3rd March, 1877.

Sub-Lieutenant James Francis Hatfeild Harter to be Lieutenant. Dated 23rd January, 1875.

Royal 1st Devon.

Lieutenant-Colonel Commandant Sir John Thomas Buller Duckworth, Bart., resigns his Commission. Dated 3rd March, 1877.

Sir John Thomas Buller Duckworth, Bart., late Lieutenant-Colonel-Commandant, to be Honorary Colonel of the Regiment. Dated 3rd March, 1877.

Nottinghamshire (Sherwood Rangers).

Captain William Frederiek Webb resigns his Commission. Dated 3rd Mareh, 1877.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MARCH 6,

1877.

Downing Street, March 5, 1877.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Sir Henry Bartle Edward

Frere, Bart., G.C.B., G.C.S.I., to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of the Cape of Good Hope, and its Dependencies, and to be Her Majesty's High Commissioner for South Africa.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint Lieutenant-General Sir Arthur Augustus Thurlow Cunynghame, K.C.B., to be Lieutenant-Governor of the Colony of the Cape of Good Hope.

Foreign Office, March 2, 1877.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Cavaliere Giovanni Gallian as Consul-General at Calcutta, with jurisdiction on the Coasts of Hindostan from Cape Comorin to the Northern Frontier of Arakan, for His Majesty the King of Italy.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Ernesto O. Smith as Consul at Sydney for the Republic of Peru.

Whitehall, February 28, 1877.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to ordain and declare that Frederick Ernest Charles Byron, Esquire, Eva Lucy Mary Byron, and Margaret Alice Byron, Spinsters, the brother and sisters of George Frederick William, now Baron Byron, shall henceforth have, hold, and enjoy the same title, place, pre-eminence and precedence which would have been due to them had their father, Frederick Byron, Esquire (commonly called the Honourable Frederick Byron), survived his brother, George Anson, late Baron Byron, and thereby succeeded to the dignity of Baron Byron:

And to command that the said Royal Order and declaration be registered in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

Crown Office, March 3, 1877.

MEMBERS returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

Borough of Oldham.

John Tomlinson Hibbert, Esq., of Urmston Grange, near Manchester, in the place of John Morgan Cobbett, Esq., deceased.

March 5.

Borough of Launceston.

Sir Hardinge Stanley Giffard, Knt., Her Majesty's Solicitor-General, in the place of James Henry Deakin, Esq., who has accepted the office of Steward of the Manor of Northstead.

(S. & C. 642.)

Board of Trade, 1, *Whitehall*, *March* 5, 1877.

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from the Acting British Consul-General in Chili, reporting that an Act has passed both Houses of the Chilian Congress which will have the effect of imposing an additional duty of 10 per cent. on the nett duties paid on imported goods.

War Office, Pall Mall, 6*th March*, 1877.

1*st Regiment of Dragoon Guards*, Captain Richard James Combe Marter, to be Major, vice J. Gunter, promoted into the 4th Dragoon Guards. Dated 7th March, 1877.

Lieutenant Walter Chrystie Underwood to be Captain, vice R. J. C. Marter. Dated 7th March, 1877.

4*th Dragoon Guards*, Major James Gunter, from the 1st Dragoon Guards, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel E. Seager, retired on half-pay. Dated 7th March, 1877.

2*nd Dragoons*, Lieutenant Lockhart Mure Hartley Kennedy to be Captain, vice G. T. Scott, retired. Dated 24th February, 1877.

3*rd Hussars*, Captain Charles E. Nettles retires on full-pay. Dated 7th March, 1877.

10*th Hussars*, Lieutenant Welby Francis Montrésor has been appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps.

16*th Lancers*, Lieutenant William Noel Hill to be Captain, vice Brevet Major R. W. Renshaw, retired. Dated 24th February, 1877.

Corps of Royal Engineers, Major Charles Thomas Haig (late Bombay), to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel R. S. Sellon, deceased. Dated 23rd January, 1877.

Captain Alexander Reginald Seton (late Bombay), to be Major, vice C. T. Haig. Dated 23rd January, 1877.

Lieutenant William Hans Rathborne to be Captain, vice A. R. Seton (late Bombay). Dated 23rd January, 1877.

The following Gentlemen Cadets, from the Royal Military Academy, to be Lieutenants, with temporary rank, viz: —

William Harry Turton, vice P. J. D. Lindoe, placed upon temporary half-pay. Dated 14th February, 1877.

George Huntly Blair Gordon, vice F. H. Fawkes, promoted. Dated 14th February, 1877.

Thomas de la Haye Brotherton, vice T. Gracey, promoted. Dated 14th February, 1877.

George Anderson Carr, vice F. S. Shepherd, promoted. Dated 14th February, 1877.

John Arthur Henderson, vice D. O'Brien, promoted. Dated 14th February, 1877.

Arthur James Kelly, vice C. de B. Carey, promoted. Dated 14th February, 1877.

Edward Charles Stanton, vice W. H. Rathborne. Dated 14th February, 1877.

Scots Fusilier Guards, Sub-Lieutenant Henry Wickham to be Lieutenant. Dated 18th March, 1875.

Brigade Depôt, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Henry Grierson, from half-pay, late 15th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 7th March, 1877.

6*th Foot*, Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Henry B. Feilden to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel J. H. F. Elkington, retired on half-pay. Dated 24th February, 1877.

Captain and Brevet Major Alfred Austin to be Major, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel H. B. Feilden. Dated 24th February, 1877.

Lieutenant James Ruddle Gibbs to be Captain, vice Brevet Major A. Austin. Dated 24th February, 1877.

8*th Foot*, Lieutenant-Colonel John Vere William Henry Webb retires on full-pay. Dated 7th March, 1877.

10*th Foot*, Lieutenant Charles Knatchbull to be Captain, vice E. H. Vaughton, retired. Dated 24th February, 1877.

11*th Foot*, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel William Henry Crompton-Stansfield retires on half-pay. Dated 7th March, 1877.

Major William Dutton Naper retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 7th March, 1877.

14*th Foot*, Lieutenant William Mills to be Captain, vice H. A. Burton, made Supernumerary on being appointed Adjutant, 4th West York Militia. Dated 31st January, 1877.

Lieutenant Richard Henry Atkinson, from the Supernumerary List, to be Lieutenant, vice W. Mills. Dated 31st January, 1877.

15*th Foot*. The appointment as Adjutant of Lieutenant George Hamilton Johnston to be antedated to the 1st January, 1877.

19*th Foot*, Lieutenant George Dalton Michell to be Captain, vice C. Skinner, retired. Dated 24th February, 1877.

20*th Foot*, Lieutenant Frederick William Birch to be Captain, vice G. G. Liddell, made Supernumerary while serving as Adjutant, 49th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps. Dated 10th February, 1877.

24*th Foot*, Captain Russell Upcher, from the Supernumerary List, to be Captain, vice E. H. B. Sawbridge, retired. Dated 10th February, 1877.

29*th Foot*, Lieutenant William Miles Prendergast to be Captain, vice J. Bourke, retired. Dated 24th February, 1877.

34*th Foot*, Lieutenant Edward Vanrenen to be Captain, vice W. F. C. Gray, made Supernumerary on being appointed Adjutant, 1st Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps. Dated 20th January, 1877.

37*th Foot*, Lieutenant-Colonel Rupert Campbell Watson, from half-pay, late Ceylon Rifle Regiment, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel V. H. Bowles, retired on half-pay. Dated 7th March, 1877.

38*th Foot*, Lieutenant Morgan Samuel Crofton to be Captain, vice P. Morrisey, retired on half-pay. Dated 31st January, 1877.

46*th Foot*, Lieutenant Charles Edward de la Poer Beresford retires temporarily to the Half-pay List, without drawing half-pay. Dated 7th March, 1877.

47*th Foot*, Quartermaster Michael Carey retires on temporary half-pay. Dated 7th March, 1877.

60*th Foot*, Lieutenant Charles Hope to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant H. D. P. Okeden, who resigns that appointment. Dated 5th January, 1877.

69*th Foot*, Captain Peregrine Maitland French (Supernumerary List) retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 7th March, 1877.

81*st Foot*, Lieutenant William Spiller Birdwood has been appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps.

83*rd Foot*, Lieutenant William Stewart to be Captain, vice G. E. S. Cartwright, retired. Dated 10th February, 1877.

90*th Foot*, Captain Frederick Roseingrave Harvey retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 7th March, 1877.

92*nd Foot*, Lieutenant Charles Whittingham Horsley Douglas to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant R. H. Oxley, promoted. Dated 31st December, 1876.

94*th Foot*, Lieutenant Charles Alfred Grubb is superseded for absence without leave. Dated 7th March, 1877.

99*th Foot*, Lieutenant George Glendower Blax-

land retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 7th March, 1877.

100*th Foot*, Sub-Lieutenant John Grogan Glancy to be Lieutenant. Dated 11th February, 1875.

101*st Foot*, Lieutenant John Henry Barnard, C.M.G., from the 19th Foot, to be Captain, in recognition of his services in the Ashantee Expedition of 1874, vice J. W. Arrowsmith, retired. Dated 7th March, 1877.

102*nd Foot*, Captain John Duncan, from the Supernumerary List, to be Major, vice J. A. Woods, retired on a pension. Dated 24th February, 1877.

104*th Foot*, Lieutenant Ponsonby Alcock to be Captain, vice H. J. R. Villiers-Stuart, retired. Dated 24th February, 1877.

Rifle Brigade, Lieutenant Thomas Astley Maberly, to be Captain, vice Cornelius Davenport Broadbent, deceased. Dated 9th January, 1877.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

To be Surgeons under the Royal Warrant of 28th April, 1876 :—

William Briggs Allin, M.B. Dated 4th February, 1877.

Michael Richard Ryan, M.D. Dated 4th February, 1877.

Edward Osmund Reynolds, Gent. Dated 4th February, 1877.

Henry John Robbins, M.D. Dated 4th February, 1877.

John James Morris, M.D. Dated 4th February, 1877.

Aylmer Ellis Hayes, Gent. Dated 4th February, 1877.

John Francis Williamson, M.B. Dated 4th February, 1877.

John Thomas Carey, M.B. Dated 4th February, 1877.

William John Read Rainsford, Gent. Dated 4th February, 1877.

Isaac Boulger, Gent. Dated 4th February, 1877.

Phineas Barrett Tuthill, M.D. Dated 4th February, 1877.

Thomas Boyd, Gent. Dated 4th February, 1877.

Percy Herbert Johnston, M.D. Dated 4th February, 1877.

Finlay Murchison, M.B. Dated 4th February, 1877.

Isaac Bomford Emerson, Gent. Dated 4th February, 1877.

Augustus Hewett, Gent. Dated 4th February, 1877.

Eugenius Alfred Roche, Gent. Dated 4th February, 1877.

George Laffan, M.D. Dated 4th February, 1877.

Ulick Joseph Bourke, Gent. Dated 4th February, 1877.

Robert Robinson, Gent. Dated 4th February, 1877.

Joseph John Lamprey, Gent. Dated 4th February, 1877.

William Henry Allen, Gent. Dated 4th February 1877.

Robert Cardwell Gunning, Gent. Dated 4th February, 1877.

George Mark Russell, M.B. Dated 4th February, 1877.

Herbert Cotton, Gent. Dated 4th February, 1877.

John Percival Hunt, M.D. Dated 4th February, 1877.

Jones Lloyd Peyton, M.B. Dated 4th February, 1877.

Arthur Wellesley Carleton, M.B. Dated 4th February, 1877.

George Arthur Hughes, M.B. Dated 4th February, 1877.

Alexander Crombie Keith, M.B. Dated 4th February, 1877.

John Brodie, M.B. Dated 4th February, 1877.

Frederick George Leslie Eagar, Gent. Dated 4th February, 1877.

Brisbane Warren Large, Gent. Dated 4th February, 1877.

ARMY HOSPITAL CORPS.

The retirement on temporary half-pay of Captain of Orderlies Joseph Collin, announced in the Gazette of the 16th of January, 1877, to be post dated from 11th November, 1876, to 17th January, 1877.

Lieutenant of Orderlies Alfred Platt to be Captain of Orderlies, vice Collin. Dated 17th January, 1877.

Serjeant Edward Enright, Army Hospital Corps, to be Lieutenant of Orderlies, vice A. Platt. Dated 7th March, 1877.

BREVET.

Lieutenant-Colonel Julius George Medley, Royal (late Bengal) Engineers, having completed the qualifying service in the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, to be Colonel. Dated 8th February, 1877.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Jerome, 86th Foot, to be Colonel. Dated 6th March, 1877.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Vere William Henry Webb, 8th Foot, to have the honorary rank of

Colonel upon retiring upon full-pay. Dated 7th March, 1877.

Captain Charles E. Nettles, 3rd Hussars, to have the honorary rank of Major upon retiring on full-pay. Dated 7th March, 1877.

MEMORANDUM.

For, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Edward Seager, from half-pay, late 4th Dragoon Guards, to be Inspecting Officer of *Yeomanry* Cavalry in Great Britain, dated 24th February, 1877, as stated in the Gazette of the 23rd February, 1877,

Read, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Edward Seager, from half-pay, late 4th Dragoon Guards, to be *an* Inspecting Officer of *Auxiliary* Cavalry in Great Britain. Dated 24th February, 1877.

War Office, 6*th March*, 1877.

MILITIA.

Royal Anglesey.

Sub-Lieutenant Montagu Creighton Curry resigns his Commission. Dated 7th March, 1877.

Royal Carmarthen Artillery.

Sub-Lieutenant William Ethelred Jennings resigns his Commission. Dated 7th March, 1877

Dorset.

Lieutenant Ronald James Farquharson resigns his Commission. Dated 7th March, 1877.

2nd or North Durham.

Lieutenant-Colonel James John Allison is granted the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 7th March, 1877.

Royal Flint.

Alexander Fair Jones, Esq., late Captain, 4th Hussars, to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 7th March, 1877.

Royal Glamorgan.

Charles Stanley Champion Crespigny, Esq., late Lieutenant, 41st Foot, to be Captain. Dated 7th March, 1877.

Royal North Gloucester.

Arthur Mainwaring Goodrich, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 7th March, 1877.

East Kent.

Robert Maitland Christie, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 7th March, 1877.

7th Royal Lancashire.

William Byron Browne, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 7th March, 1877.

Royal London.

Lieutenant Gordon Bowring resigns his Commission. Dated 7th March, 1877.

The Prince of Wales' Own Norfolk Artillery.

George Manners, Baron Hastings to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 7th March, 1877.

2nd West York.

Captain Arthur Barff resigns his Commission. Dated 7th March, 1877.

For, The Honourable Charles Cathcart to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary), dated 3rd March, 1877, notified in the London Gazette of 2nd March, 1877,

Read, The Honourable Charles Catheart to be *Sub*-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 3rd Mareh, 1877.

6th West York.

Captain Walter Calverley Blayds Calverley resigns his Commission. Dated 7th March, 1877.

Stanley Lees Smythe Giffard, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 7th Mareh, 1877.

Forfar and Kincardine Artillery.

Captain William McBean Rankine resigns his Commission. Dated 7th March, 1877.

Highland Borderers Light Infantry.

James Russel, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 7th Mareh, 1877.

1st Royal Lanark.

Thomas Dick Smith-Cuninghame, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 7th Mareh, 1877.

Scottish Borderers.

For, Robert Scott Kerr, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 10th January, 1877, notified in the London Gazette of 9th January, 1877,

Read, Robert Scott-Kerr, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 10th January, 1877.

Charles Copland, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 7th Mareh, 1877.

Royal Dublin City.

Sub-Lieutenant Harry Perssé to be Lieutenant. Dated 26th July, 1876, with date in the General Militia Serviee of 8th August, 1874.

Monaghan.

Quartermaster William Watson resigns his Commission, and is placed on a retired allowance. Dated 7th March, 1877.

YEOMANRY CAVALRY.

Denbighshire.

Francis Egerton Cotton, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 7th March, 1877.

Duke of Lancaster's Own.

Lieutenant the Honourable Roger Gordon Molyneux resigns his Commission. Dated 7th March, 1877.

Leicestershire.

Walter Ancell Peake, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 7th March, 1877.

Nottinghamshire (Sherwood Rangers).

Lieutenant Francis F. Anderson resigns his Commission. Dated 7th March, 1877.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MARCH 9, 1877.

Foreign Office, February 26, 1877.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Lieutenant Herbert Belasyse Moffat to be Her Majesty's Vice-Consul at Sebastopol.

Foreign Office, March 7, 1877.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Goodwin Barnes as Consul at Liverpool for the Oriental Republic of the Uruguay.

Downing Street, March 7, 1877.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Neale Porter and Richard Mahoney Hickson, Esqrs., to be Members of the Executive Council of the Leeward Islands.

Downing Street, March 8, 1877.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Roger Tuckfield Goldsworthy, Esq., C.M.G., to be Colonial Secretary for the Colony of Western Australia.

Downing Street, March 9, 1877.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Captain Arthur Elebank Havelock to be President of the Island of Nevis.

Whitehall, January 31, 1877.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Paul Winsloe Phillipps, of Goodamoor, in the parish of Plymton Saint Mary, in the county of Devon, Esquire, Colonel in the Royal Regiment of Artillery, Her Royal licence and authority that he and his issue may, in compliance with a clause contained in the last will and testament of his maternal uncle Paul Ourry Treby, of Goodamoor aforesaid, Esquire, deceased, take and henceforth use the surname of Treby, in addition to and after that of Phillipps, and that he and they may bear the arms of Treby quarterly with those of Phillipps; such arms be first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the

College of Arms, otherwise the said Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's said College of Arms.

Whitehall, February 8, 1877.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Sir James Macnaghten Hogg, of Magheramorne, in the county of Antrim, and of Grosvenor-gardens, in the parish of St. George, Hanover-square, in the county of Middlesex, Baronet, K.C.B., Representative in Parliament for Truro, late Major and Lieutenant-Colonel of the 1st Regiment of Life Guards, Her Royal licence and authority that he and his issue may, in compliance with a clause contained in the last will and testament of Charles McGarel, late of Belgrave-square, in the said county of Middlesex, and of Magheramorne aforesaid, Esquire, deceased, take and henceforth use the surname of McGarel, in addition to and before that of Hogg, and that he and they may bear the arms of McGarel quarterly with his and their own family arms; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the College of Arms, otherwise the said Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's said College of Arms.

(H. 2078.)

Board of Trade (*Harbour Department*),
Whitehall Gardens, March 7, 1877.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs copy

of a Notice issued by the Russian Consul-General at Constantinople to the effect that submarine torpedoes are being placed in the eastern part of the Black Sea, on the coast of Circassia, comprised between the town of Soukoum Kalé and the Fort St. Nicholas (Nicolayefski).

Ships leaving Constantinople bound for Poti or Soukoum Kalé must steer towards the guard ships, one of which will be stationed at the entrance of the roadstead of Poti, and the other at the entrance of the roadstead of Soukoum Kalé; these guard ships will indicate to the master the course to be followed for entering the roadsteads.

Ships bound for Balaklava must not enter that bay until a boat be sent to indicate the place where they are to anchor.

Admiralty, 8*th March*, 1877.

Royal Naval Artillery Volunteers.

The following appointments have been made:—

Liverpool Brigade.

Charles Stewart, Esq., to be Sub-Lieutenant, with seniority of 6th March, 1877.

Armand Bernard, Esq., M.D.,
William Williams, Esq., M.D.,
to be Surgeons, with seniority of 6th March, 1877.

Robert Lloyd James, Esq., to be Sub-Lieutenant, with seniority of 8th March, 1877.

London Brigade.

Arnold Havard Wright, Esq., to be Sub-Lieutenant, with seniority of 7th March, 1877.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Westmorland.

William Middleton Moore, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 22nd February, 1877.

William Parker, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 22nd February, 1877.

Francis Markham, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 22nd February, 1877.

Henry Charles Howard, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 22nd February, 1877.

John Whitwell, Esq., M.P., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 22nd February, 1877.

Thomas Mason, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 22nd February, 1877.

James Cropper, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 22nd February, 1877.

Edward Balme Wheatley Balme, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 22nd February, 1877.

General George Cumberland Hughes le Fleming to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 22nd February, 1877.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Edward Watson to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 22nd February, 1877.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the North Riding of the County of York.

John Hutton, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 5th March, 1877.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MARCH 13, 1877.

India Office, February 26, 1877.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Sir Richard Temple, Bart., K.C.S.I., to be Governor of Bombay.

The Queen has also been pleased to appoint Mr. Whitley Stokes, Barrister-at-Law, Doctor of Laws, C.S.I., to be an Ordinary Member of the Council of the Governor-General of India.

Foreign Office, March 1, 1877.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Thomas Fellowes Reade, Esq., now Her Majesty's Consul at Cadiz, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Smyrna.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Charles Louis St. John, Esq., now Her Majesty's Vice-Consul at Jassy, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Ragusa.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Gustavus Nathan, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul at Vienna.

Foreign Office, March 7, 1877.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Isidor Henry de Jonge as Consul in British Guiana, to reside at Georgetown, for His Majesty the King of Sweden and Norway.

Whitehall, February 28, 1877.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to grant unto William Ward Claypon Lane-Claypon (formerly William Ward Claypon Lane), of Boston, in the county of Lincoln, Banker, Her Royal licence and authority that he and his issue may continue to use the surname of Claypon, in addition to and after that of Lane:

And to direct that the said Royal licence and concession be duly recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms, otherwise to be void and of none effect.

Admiralty, 10*th March*, 1877.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals and Fleets Thomas Nelson, M.D., has been placed on the Retired List from the 29th ultimo, with permission to assume the rank and title of Inspector-General of Hospitals and Fleets from the same date.

War Office, Pall Mall,
13*th March*, 1877.

MEMORANDUM.

Paymaster James McInnes Green, of the Pay Sub-Department of the late Control Department, to retired pay, from 15th March, 1877.

War Office, 13*th March*, 1877.

MILITIA.

Royal Denbigh and Merioneth.

Samuel Sandbach, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 14th March, 1877.

Royal Glamorgan.

Sub-Lieutenant Alexander Duncan Sim resigns his Commission. Dated 14th March, 1877.

2nd Royal Lancashire.

Captain Charles Louis Atterbury Farmar resigns his Commission. Dated 14th March, 1877.

Royal Lancashire Artillery.

William Hall Walker, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 14th March, 1877.

1*st or West Norfolk.*

Robert Horace Walpole, Esq., late Royal Navy, to be Captain. Dated 14th March, 1877.

Northampton and Rutland.

Rowland Hunt, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 14th March, 1877.

The (King's Own) 1st Stafford.

George Brettell Henderson, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 14th March, 1877.

2nd Royal Surrey.

Sub-Lieutenant Walter Ernest Phillips to be Lieutenant. Dated 12th May, 1875.

2nd Warwick.

Sub-Lieutenant Sir Peyton Estoteville Skipwith, Bart., to be Lieutenant. Dated 1st August, 1874

Sub-Lieutenant Harry Willes Darrell de Windt to be Lieutenant. Dated 2nd June, 1875.

2nd West York.

Lieutenant John I'Anson to be Captain, vice A. Barff, resigned. Dated 14th Mareh, 1877.

4th West York.

Captain John Snepp resigns his Commission. Dated 14th March, 1877.

5th West York.

Sub-Lieutenant Edward Carolus Milner resigns his Commission. Dated 14th Mareh, 1877.

6th West York.

The appointment of Harry de Courey Hay, Gent., as Sub-Lieutenant, dated 20th January, 1877, notified in the London Gazette of the 19th January, 1877, is eaneelled.

The Duke of Edinburgh's Own Edinburgh Artillery.

Captain James Sandys Bird resigns his Commission. Dated 14th Mareh, 1877.

Dougall Braddoek MacDougall, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 14th Mareh, 1877.

Haddington, Berwick, Linlithgow, and Peebles Artillery.

Charles Lisle Cookson, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 14th March, 1877.

2nd Royal Lanark.

Lieutenant-Colonel George Augustus Alston resigns his Commission, also is granted the honorary rank of Colonel, and is permitted to eontinue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 14th Mareh, 1877.

Antrim.

Sub-Lieutenant Charles Henry Hawtrey resigns his Commission. Dated 14th March, 1877.

Donegal.

Douglas William Cornwall, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 14th March, 1877.

Royal North Down.

Thomas Roger Johnson-Smyth, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 14th March, 1877.

Charles Tritton, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 14th March, 1877.

Royal Dublin City.

Sub-Lieutenant Walter Robert Higginson resigns his Commission. Dated 14th March, 1877.

Fermanagh.

William Knox, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 14th March, 1877.

Louth.

Edward Lister Kay Talbot, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 14th March, 1877.

1*st or South Tipperary Artillery.*

William Joseph Murphy, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 14th March, 1877.

Stanley Charles Gough, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 14th March, 1877.

YEOMANRY CAVALRY.

Gloucestershire.

Captain John Charles Bengough resigns his Commission. Dated 14th March, 1877.

Nottinghamshire (*Sherwood Rangers*).

William George Frederick Cavendish Bentinck, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 14th March, 1877.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Forfar.

The Honourable Claude George Bowes Lyon (commonly called Lord Glamis) to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 26th February, 1877.

The Honourable Charles Noel Carnegie (commonly called Lord Carnegie) to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 26th February, 1877.

The Honourable Francis Bowes Lyon to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 26th February, 1877.

James Cox, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 26th February, 1877.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Rutland.

The Honourable Charles William Francis Noel (commonly called Viscount Campden) to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 7th March, 1877.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Sussex.

The Right Honourable Henry Charles, Viscount Gage to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 23rd February, 1877.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MARCH 16, 1877.

Buckingham Palace, March 12, 1877.

THE Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on Allen Young, Esq.

Foreign Office, March 14, 1877.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. W. H. Read as Consul-General for the Straits Settlements, to reside at Singapore, for His Majesty the King of the Netherlands.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Federico Herbert Hemming as Consul in London for the United States of Venezuela.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Julio Satorres as Vice-Consul at Glasgow for His Majesty the King of Spain.

Downing Street, March 15, 1877.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Surgeon-Major Valesius Skipton Gouldsbury, M.D., C.M.G., to be Administrator of the Government of Her Majesty's Settlement on the Gambia.

(H. 2318.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), Whitehall Gardens, March 15, 1877.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy

of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul and Agent-General at Cairo, stating that so long as cholera exists at Madras a quarantine of seven days at Gebel Torr will be imposed on all arrivals from Madras, where there has been a case of sickness or death from cholera on board, and that a quarantine of observation of 24 hours will be imposed in all other cases. In a subsequent Despatch the Consul and Agent-General states that where it can be properly certified that the state of health on board the Indian Packets continues good during the passage between Madras and Suez, no quarantine will be imposed upon them.

Admiralty, 13*th March*, 1877.

Royal Naval Artillery Volunteers.
Brighton Corps.

Athol Archibald Wood Johnstone, Esq., F.R.C.S., to be Honorary Surgeon. Dated 13th March, 1877.

Admiralty, 15*th March*, 1877.

The date of the retirement of Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals and Fleets Thomas Nelson, M D., with permission to assume the rank and title of Inspector-General of Hospitals and Fleets on the Retired List, as notified in the London Gazette of the 13th instant, has been altered to the 1st instant.

Royal Marines.

The undermentioned promotions, dated 10th March, 1877, have taken place in the Royal Marine Light Infantry, viz. :—

Captain and Brevet Major George Gregory to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Butcher, retired under

the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 22nd February, 1870.

Lieutenant Ringrose Drew Tully to be Captain, vice Gregory.

Admiralty, 16*th March*, 1877.

Royal Naval Artillery Volunteers.
Bristol Brigade.

George Henry Thatcher, Esq., to be Honorary Lieutenant. Dated 16th March, 1877.

War Office, Pall Mall,
16*th March*, 1877.

2*nd Regiment of Life Guards*, Lieutenant Houston French, from the 69th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice H. R. Toler, retired. Dated 17th March, 1877.

5*th Dragoon Guards*, Major Martin Pierce Blake retires on half-pay. Dated 17th March, 1877.

6*th Dragoon Guards*, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Edward Napier retires on half-pay. Dated 17th March, 1877.

10*th Hussars*, Captain Arthur Hunt, from half-pay, late 2nd Dragoon Guards, to be Captain, vice W. Yeldham, retired on temporary half-pay. Dated 17th March, 1877.

Captain Arthur Hunt, appointed to the Militia, retires on half-pay. Dated 17th March, 1877.

Sub-Lieutenant Ralph Bromfield Willington Fisher to be Lieutenant. Dated 28th August, 1875, but his Commission as Lieutenant in the Army to bear date 27th June, 1874.

18*th Hussars*, Captain Frederick Charles Hooper retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 17th March, 1877.

5*th Foot*, Sub-Lieutenant Ernest James Robinson to be Lieutenant. Dated 11th February, 1877.

15*th Foot*, Captain Julian Henry Hay Ruxton retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 17th March, 1877.

16*th Foot*, Sub-Lieutenant Edward Harold Vallings to be Lieutenant. Dated 11th February, 1875.

20*th Foot*, Sub-Lieutenant Charles James Blomfield to be Lieutenant. Dated 11th February, 1875.

23*rd Foot*, Lieutenant Hamilton Richard Boyle retires from the Service, receives the value of an Ensigncy. Dated 17th March, 1877.

24*th Foot*, The undermentioned Sub-Lieutenants to be Lieutenants :—

George Frederick John Hodson. Dated 28th February, 1874.

Wilfred Heaton Dated 28th February, 1874.

Charles John Atkinson. Dated 28th February, 1875.

William Edward Day Spring. Dated 30th April, 1875.

25*th Foot*, Lieutenant Alfred Law Sinclair has been appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps.

33*rd Foot*, Sub-Lieutenant Hugh Frederick Lyons-Montgomery to be Lieutenant. Dated 13th June, 1875.

45*th Foot*, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Mark Walker, C.B., V.C., retires on half-pay. Dated 17th March, 1877.

55*th Foot*, Sub-Lieutenant Charles George Matthews, from the 3rd Foot, to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant R. C.

Hadow, a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 17th March, 1877.

56*th Foot*, Lieutenant George Penry Montague Prichard has been appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps.

58*th Foot*, Sub-Lieutenant Robert Vernon Garrett to be Lieutenant. Dated 11th February, 1876.

64*th Foot*, Sub-Lieutenant John William Parker to be Lieutenant. Dated 11th February, 1875.

76*th Foot*, Captain Benjamin Simner retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 17th March, 1877.

100*th Foot*, Lieutenant Hastings Augustus Eyre, from the Antrim Militia, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant W. Gatey, deceased. Dated 17th March, 1877.

102*nd Foot*, Captain and Brevet Major Stewart Hervey Bruce retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 17th March, 1877.

106*th Foot*, The undermentioned Officers retire from the Service, receiving the value of their Commissions. Dated 17th March, 1877 :—

Captain Henry Bailey.
Lieutenant Andrew Thomas Boyle.

Unattached, Sub-Lieutenant Benjamin Charles Hannen resigns his Commission. Dated 17th March, 1877.

Medical Department, Deputy Surgeon-General James Macmillan Scott Fogo, from half-pay, to be Deputy Surgeon-General, vice Henry Lionel Cowen, retired upon half-pay. Dated 24th January, 1877.

Surgeon-Major John Coote Ovens retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 4th February, 1877.

Surgeon-Major Lucas George Hooper retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 15th February, 1877.

Surgeon-Major Henry Alexander Gogarty, M.B., retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 21st February, 1877.

India Office, 15*th March*, 1877.

HER Majesty has been pleased to approve of the following Admissions to the Staff Corps made by the Governments in India :—

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenants.

Lieutenant Harry Heptinstall Rose Heath, 10th Hussars. Dated 24th July, 1872.

Lieutenant George Alfred Money, 8th Regiment. Dated 11th September, 1872.

BOMBAY STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant.

Lieutenant Alfred Astley Pearson, 107th Regiment. Dated 28th October, 1871.

HER Majesty has been pleased to approve of the transfer to the Half-Pay List of the Bombay Staff Corps of the undermentioned Officer :—

Captain Henry Gardiner. Dated 16th March, 1877.

HER Majesty has been pleased to approve of the following Admissions to Her Majesty's Indian Medical Service :—

To be Surgeons. Dated 30th September, 1876.

BENGAL.

James Moorhead, M.D.

Charles Henry Beatson.
Charles William Owen.
Gilbert Saunders Griffiths.
Peter Macpherson Grant.

MADRAS.

William Alexander Lee.
Montague Stokes Eyre.

BOMBAY.

James Bird Eaton.
Osborne Henry Channer.
Edward William Young.
Hugh McCalman, M.D.
David Robert Ross, M.D.

TENDERS FOR LOANS ON TREASURY BILLS.

1. THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that Tenders will be received at the Chief Cashier's Office of the Bank of England, on Friday, the 23rd instant, at one o'clock, for Treasury Bills to be issued under the Act 40 Vic., cap. 2, to the amount of £2,200,000 (two millions two hundred thousand pounds).

2. The Bills will be in amounts of £1000, £5000, or £10,000. They will be dated 28th March instant, and will be payable at three or six months after date (at the option of the persons tendering).

3. *The Tenders must specify the net amount, per cent., which will be given for the amounts applied for.*

4. The Bills will be issued and paid at the Bank of England.

5. The persons whose Tenders are accepted will be informed of the same on Saturday, the

24th instant, and payment in full, of the amounts of the accepted Tenders, must be made to the Bank of England on Wednesday, the 28th instant.

Treasury Chambers, Whitehall,
March 15, 1877.

Treasury Chambers, March 14, 1877.

THE Charity Commissioners, with the concurrence of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, hereby give notice that the following situation is added to Schedule B of the Order in Council of 4th June, 1870, viz. :—

The situation of Firelighter in the Office of the Charity Commissioners.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MARCH 20, 1877.

Whitehall, February 16, 1877.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to grant unto George Griffin Tyler, of Newton Court, in the county of Monmouth, Esquire, in the Commission of the Peace for the counties of Monmouth and Hereford, and a Deputy Lieutenant for the said county of Monmouth, Her Royal licence and authority that he and his issue may, in compliance with a clause contained in the last will and testament of his aunt, Mary Griffin, late of Newton Court aforesaid, Spinster, deceased, take and use the surname of Griffin in substitution of his and

their own surname of Tyler, and that he and they may bear the arms of Griffin instead of his and their own family arms; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the College of Arms, and recorded in the College of Arms, otherwise the said Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

(S. & C. 841.)

Board of Trade, 1, *Whitehall*, *March* 19, 1877.

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a translation of a Spanish Royal Order requiring captains of vessels trading with Spain to declare in their manifests all packages containing woven goods, in a separate item for each package, with their respective marks, weight, and numeration. When such packages contain other articles besides woven goods, the manifest must in addition specify the quantity of the woven goods and the class of the other articles forming the remainder of the contents of the package. The Spanish Consuls have orders not to place their visa on any manifest which does not conform to the above regulations.

Admiralty, 16*th March*, 1877.

Royal Naval Artillery Volunteers.
Liverpool Brigade.

Sir Richard Lewis Mostyn Williams Bulkeley, Bart., to be Honorary Licutenant. Dated 16th March, 1877.

The Reverend Thomas Rees Walters, B.A., to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 16th March, 1877.
Dr. Hugh Greig Hughes to be Honorary Surgeon. Dated 16th March, 1877.

War Office, 20*th March*, 1877.

MILITIA.

The Royal Cornwall Rangers, Duke of Cornwall's Own.

Quartermaster James Murray resigns his Commission, and is placed on a retired allowance. Dated 21st March, 1877.

Royal Denbigh and Merioneth.

Lieutenant Alexander Tom Arthur Sherriff to be Captain. Dated 21st March, 1877.
Charles Roger Mostyn-Owen, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 21st March, 1877.

1*st Derby.*

Captain and Honorary Major Hodder Roberts to be Major. Dated 21st March, 1877.

Hampshire Artillery.

Sub-Lieutenant Arthur Rogers Napier Coles resigns his Commission. Dated 21st March, 1877.

1*st Royal Lancashire.*

Hubert Rowland Pasley Durham, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 21st March, 1877.

5*th Royal Lancashire.*

Lieutenant William Wood Stace resigns his Commission. Dated 21st March, 1877.
Surgeon William Miller Coultate resigns his Commission. Dated 21st March, 1877.

6th Royal Lancashire.

Sub-Lieutenant Edward William Chambers, from the 3rd Royal Surrey Militia, to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 21st March, 1877.

Royal North Lincoln.

Francis Edmund George Astley, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 21st March, 1877.

Royal London.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Honorary Colonel John Harrison Allan resigns his Commission. also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 21st March, 1877.

Major Lorenzo George Dundas to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 21st March, 1877.

Captain and Honorary Major John Britten to be Major. Dated 21st March, 1877.

Royal Elthorne or 5th Middlesex.

Quartermaster John Coombes resigns his Commission, and is placed on a retired allowance, also is granted the honorary rank of Captain, and is permitted to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 21st March, 1877.

Royal Monmouth.

Captain and Honorary Major James Davies to be Major. Dated 21st March, 1877.

Lieutenant James Murray Bannerman to be Captain. Dated 21st March, 1877.

Charles Stewart Foote, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 21st March, 1877.

Royal Montgomery.

Peter Audley David Arthur Lovell, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 21st March, 1877.

2nd or East Norfolk.

Henry Clarke, jun., Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 21st March, 1877.

1st Somerset.

Charles Edward Stuckey Lean, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 21st March, 1877.

2nd Somerset.

Walter Hillyar Colquhoun Long, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 21st March, 1877.

3rd (King's Own) Stafford.

Captain and Honorary Major Rowland Hugh Cotton resigns his Commission, also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 21st March, 1877.

Captain Alexander William Radford-Norcop resigns his Commission. Dated 21st March, 1877.

Suffolk Artillery.

Lieutenant William Blackstone Rennell resigns his Commission. Dated 21st March, 1877.

The King's Own Royal Tower Hamlets.

Frederic Charles Robert La Fargue, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 21st March, 1877.

The Royal South Wales Borderers.

John Douglas Dickinson, Esq., late Lieutenant 24th Foot, to be Captain. Dated 21st March, 1877.

1*st Warwick.*

Lewis Loyd Nicol, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 21st March, 1877.

Royal Ayr and Wigtown.

Sub-Lieutenant William Robert Elphinstone Dalrymple to be Lieutenant. Dated 4th November, 1874.

Frederick Campbell, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 21st March, 1877.

The Duke of Edinburgh's Own Edinburgh Artillery.

Frederick Wyllie, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 21st March, 1877.

The Highland Rifle.

Captain Hugh Murray resigns his Commission. Dated 21st March, 1877.

Captain the Honourable Walter Stuart, Master of Blantyre, resigns his Commission. Dated 21st March, 1877.

1*st Royal Lanark.*

Captain and Brevet Major George John Hamilton, 26th Foot, to be Adjutant, vice Captain C. M. Smyth, 26th Foot, who has resigned that appointment. Dated 13th March, 1877.

Antrim.

Captain James Buchanan Whitla resigns his Commission. Dated 21st March, 1877.

Donegal.

Captain Alexander Nesbitt Gillespey is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 21st March, 1877.

Donegal Artillery.

Rupert George Inglis Brady, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 21st March, 1877.

Royal South Down.

Richard Keown-Boyd, Esq., late Lieutenant, Royal Navy, to be Captain. Dated 21st March, 1877.

Dublin City Artillery.

Major Thomas Phillpots O'Meara resigns his Commission, also is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, and is permitted to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 21st March, 1877.

South Mayo.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Honorary Colonel Samuel Percy Lea resigns his Commission, also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 21st March, 1877.

Queen's County.

Major Charles Compton Abbott is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 21st March, 1877.

Waterford Artillery.

Major John Russell Mulcahy is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 21st March, 1877.

YEOMANRY CAVALRY.

Royal North Devon.

Frederick Haynes McCalmont, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 21st March, 1877.

Gloucestershire.

Lieutenant Charles Harvey Palairet to be Captain, vice J. C. Bengough, resigned. Dated 21st March, 1877.

Oxfordshire.

Lieutenant Aubrey Harcourt resigns his Commission. Dated 21st March, 1877.

The Reverend Arthur Majendie to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 21st March, 1877.

West Somerset.

Lieutenant Charles Edward Jeffries Esdaile to be Captain, Dated 21st March, 1877.

Commissions signed by the Vice Lieutenant of the County of Montgomery.

The Right Honourable Charles Stewart Vane Tempest (commonly called Viscount Castlereagh) to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 16th March, 1877.

Arthur Charles Humphreys Owen, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 16th March, 1877.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MARCH 23, 1877.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace, March 23, 1877.

NOTICE is hereby given, that The Queen will hold Drawing Rooms at Buckingham Palace, on Tuesday, the 1st of May, and on Thursday, the 3rd of May next, at three o'clock.

N.B. The Knights of the several Orders are to appear in their Collars at the Drawing Room on the 1st of May, it being a Collar-Day.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace, March 23, 1877.

NOTICE is hereby given, that His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales will, by command of The Queen, hold Levees at St. James's Palace, on behalf of Her Majesty, on Monday, the 7th of May, and on Saturday, the 2nd of June, at two o'clock.

It is the Queen's pleasure that Presentations to His Royal Highness at these Levees shall be considered as equivalent to Presentations to Her Majesty.

St. James's Palace, March 17, 1877.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint General the Right Honourable Sir William Thomas Knollys, K.C.B., to be one of Her Majesty's Gentleman Ushers Daily Waiters, in the room of Admiral Sir Augustus William James Clifford, Bart., C.B., deceased.

St. James's Palace, March 22, 1877.

The Queen has been pleased to direct that Letters Patent be passed under the Great Seal of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, to nominate, constitute, and appoint General the Right Honourable Sir William Thomas Knollys, K.C.B., Gentleman Usher Daily Waiter, to be Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, in the room of Admiral Sir Augustus William James Clifford, Bart., C.B., deceased.

Marlborough House, March 22, 1877.

His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales has been pleased to appoint General the Right Honourable Sir William Thomas Knollys, K.C.B., to be Groom of the Stole to His Royal Highness.

Marlborough House, March 22, 1877.

His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales has been pleased to appoint Major-General Sir Dighton Macnaghten Probyn, K.C.S.I., C.B., V.C., to be Comptroller and Treasurer of the Household of His Royal Highness, in the room of General the Right Honourable Sir William Thomas Knollys, K.C.B.

Whitehall, March 22, 1877.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Robert Lee, Esq., Advocate, to be Sheriff of the Shire or Sheriffdom of Perth; John Pettigrew Wilson, Esq., to be Sheriff of the Shires of Ross, Cromarty, and Sutherland, as constituted by an Act of the 33rd and 34th years of Her Majesty's reign; and William Ellis Gloag, Esq., to be Sheriff of the Shires of Stirling and Dumbarton, as constituted by an Act of the 33rd and 34th years of Her Majesty's reign.

Whitehall, March 22, 1877.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Somerset Richard, Earl of Belmore; the Right Honourable Mountifort Longfield, LL.D.; the Right Honourable Stephen Woulfe Flanagan, Judge of the Landed Estates Court; Andrew Marshall Porter, Esq., Q.C.; Joseph Allen Galbraith, Clerk, M.A., Fellow of Trinity College; and John Mulholland, Esq., Member of Parliament, to be Her Majesty's Commissioners to enquire into various matters relating to the position of the College of the Holy and Undivided Trinity and of the University of Dublin.

Downing Street, March 21, 1877.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint William Hamilton Berkeley, Esq., to be Collector of Customs and Treasurer for Her Majesty's Settlement on the Gambia.

Admiralty, 19*th March*, 1877.

The undermentioned Medical Officers have been promoted to the rank of Fleet Surgeon in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 4th instant:—

Richard Lovell Bluett Head.
Alexander Collins, M.D.

Admiralty, 21*st March*, 1877.

Royal Naval Reserve.

His Royal Highness Albert Edward, Prince of Wales, K.G., &c., &c., &c., to be Honorary Captain.

Admiralty, 22*nd March*, 1877.

The undermentioned Engineers have been promoted to the rank of Chief Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority as stated against their names :—

Mr. William Broad, 6th February, 1877.
Mr. Henry Watkins White, 3rd March, 1877.
Mr. Edward D. Dooley, 17th March, 1877.

War Office, Pall Mall,
23*rd March*, 1877.

Chaplains' Department, Chaplain of the Third Class the Reverend John Yarker Barton, M.A., to be Chaplain of the Second Class. Dated 1st March, 1877.

Chaplain of the Fourth Class the Reverend Franc Sadleir, M.A., to be Chaplain of the Third Class. Dated 14th March, 1877.

THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that in pursuance of the Act 38 and 39 Vict., c. 45, the sum of £400,000 will be issued in the current quarter to the National Debt Commissioners on account of the "New Sinking Fund," and also, before the 31st instant, a balance of about £20,000, which will be ascertained as soon as the account of the permanent annual charge of the debt can be made up.

Treasury Chambers,
March 21, 1877.

FROM THE

SUPPLEMENT

TO THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MARCH 24, 1877.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, March 24, 1877.

ORDERS for the Court's going into Mourning on Sunday next, the 25th instant, for His late Highness Prince Charles of Hesse, Brother of His Royal Highness The Grand Duke of Hesse, and Father of His Royal Highness Prince Louis, Son-in-law of Her Majesty The Queen; viz.:—

The Ladies to wear black Dresses, white Gloves, black or white Shoes, Feathers, and Fans, Pearls, Diamonds, or plain gold or silver Ornaments.

The Gentlemen to wear black Court Dress, with black Swords and Buckles.

The Court to change the Mourning on Sunday, the 1st of April next; viz.:—

The Ladies to wear black Dresses, with coloured Ribbons, Flowers, Feathers, and Ornaments, or grey or white Dresses, with black Ribbons, Flowers, Feathers, and Ornaments.

The Gentlemen to continue the same Mourning.

And on Thursday, the 5th of April next, the Court to go out of Mourning.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MARCH 27, 1877.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace, March 26, 1877.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Her Majesty's Birthday will be kept on Saturday, the 26th of May next.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, March 27, 1877.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the State Apartments of Windsor Castle will be open to the public on and after Monday next, the 2nd April.

Windsor Castle, March 20, 1877.

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on James Gell, Esq., Attorney-General for the Isle of Man.

Windsor Castle, March 20, 1877.

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on William Leece Drinkwater, Esq., First Deemster of the Isle of Man.

Windsor Castle, March 20, 1877.

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on Walter Henry Medhurst, Esq., late Her Majesty's Consul at Shanghae.

Downing Street, March 27, 1877.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Sir George Campbell Anderson, Knt., to be Chief Justice of the Leeward Islands.

Whitehall, March 21, 1877.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Edward John Bunny, of Slinfold, in the parish of Slinfold, in the county of Sussex, Esquire, in the Commission of the Peace and a Deputy Lieutenant for the said county, Lieutenant-Colonel Royal Sussex (Light Infantry) Regiment of Militia, and to Mary St. John, his wife, only child and heir of Robert Burnett Brander, late of Belmordean, in the parish of West Grinstead, and sometime of Tanbridge House, in the parish of Horsham, both in the said county of Sussex, Esquire, and of Sarah, his wife, daughter of Henry St. John, Esquire, all deceased, Her Royal licence and authority that they and their issue may, in compliance with the desire expressed in a codicil to the last will and testament of the said Robert Burnett Brander take and henceforth use the surname of St. John, in lieu of that of Bunny:

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms, otherwise to be void and of none effect.

Admiralty, 24*th March*, 1877.

The following promotions have been made:—

Lieutenant Pearson Campbell Johnstone to be Commander in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 23rd March, 1877.

Staff Surgeon Peter Mitchell Roe, R.N., to be Fleet Surgeon in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 16th March, 1877.

Admiralty, 27*th March*, 1877.

The following promotion has been made :—

Sub-Lieutenant Robert Lascelles Gambier Noel to be Lieutenant in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 23rd March, 1877.

War Office, *Pall Mall*,
27*th March*, 1877.

5*th Regiment of Dragoon Guards*, Captain James Dyson Bourne to be Major, vice M. P. Blake, retired on half-pay. Dated 17th March, 1877.

Lieutenant Robert Wilson Kearsley to be Captain, vice J. D. Bourne. Dated 17th March, 1877.

1*st Dragoons*, Captain Richard Mark Synnot Maunsell retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 28th March, 1877.

3*rd Hussars*, Lieutenant Henry Fitzhardinge Berkeley to be Captain, vice C. E. Nettles, retired on full-pay. Dated 7th March, 1877.

17*th Lancers*, Captain Frederick William Blumberg retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 28th March, 1877.

18*th Hussars*, Sub-Lieutenant Frederick Tremayne Miles to be Lieutenant. Dated 11th February, 1876.

Sub-Lieutenant George William Frisby to be Lieutenant. Dated 11th February, 1876.

Royal Artillery, Major-General James Abbott, C.B. (late Bengal), to be Colonel-Commandant,

vice Lieutenant-General Sir John Fordyce, K.C.B. (late Bengal), deceased. Dated 27th February, 1877.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel James Clements Hailes (late Bombay) to be Colonel, vice C. B. Fuller (late Bombay), removed as a General Officer. Dated 27th February, 1877.

Major Charles James Tyler to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice H. L. Balfour, placed upon the Supernumerary List. Dated 17th February, 1877.

Major Arthur Reginald Hoskins (late Bombay) to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel J. C. Hailes (late Bombay), promoted. Dated 27th February, 1877.

Major Francis Lyon, from the Supernumerary List, to be Major, vice C. J. Tyler, promoted. Dated 17th February, 1877.

Captain and Adjutant Thomas Heathcote Ouchterlony (late Bombay) to be Major, vice T. C. Fletcher (late Bombay), cashiered by sentence of a General Court-Martial. Dated 25th January, 1877.

Captain William Eliott Lockhart (late Madras), from the Supernumerary List, to be Major upon the Supernumerary List. Dated 29th January 1877.

Captain George Bean Macdonell (late Madras) to be Major, vice J. Ford (late Madras), who retires upon a pension. Dated 29th January, 1877.

Captain Frederick Boyd Roberts (late Bombay) to be Major, vice A. R. Hoskins (late Bombay), promoted. Dated 27th February, 1877.

Lieutenant Richard Francis Williams to be Captain, vice G. B. Macdonell (late Madras), promoted. Dated 14th February, 1877.

Lieutenant Henry Torkington to be Captain, vice

F. B. Roberts (late Bombay), promoted. Dated 27th February, 1877.

Lieutenant Henry Hewitt Pengree to be Lieutenant upon the Supernumerary List. Dated 28th March, 1877.

The promotion of Captain F. H. Taylor, which appeared in the London Gazette of the 13th February, 1877, is antedated to the 29th January, 1877.

The undermentioned Gentlemen Cadets, from the Royal Military Academy, to be Lieutenants with temporary rank, viz. :—

Henry Townsend Butcher, vice H. G. Henderson, resigned. Dated 14th February, 1877.

John Chancellor Bampfield, vice T. H. Darton, resigned. Dated 14th February, 1877.

Henry Bowden Gundry, vice R. Mallock, resigned. Dated 14th February, 1877.

Henry Walters Morrieson, vice A. W. Ferrier, promoted. Dated 14th February, 1877.

William Hugh Williams, vice G. S. Parry, promoted. Dated 14th February, 1877.

George Gregory Simpson, vice F. W. J. Barker, promoted. Dated 14th February, 1877.

Henry Liston Murray-Dunlop, vice C. A. Empson, promoted. Dated 14th February, 1877.

Henry Macleod Leslie Rundle, vice W. F. de H. Curtis, promoted. Dated 14th February, 1877.

Thomas William Powles, vice H. E. Dolphin, promoted. Dated 14th February, 1877.

Herbert Valiant Willis, vice F. F. Ditmas, promoted. Dated 14th February, 1877.

Henry Martin Sandbach, vice A. A. Saunders, promoted. Dated 14th February, 1877.

Richard Makdougall Brisbane Francis Kelly, vice W. V. Gregory, promoted. Dated 14th February, 1877.

The Honourable George Augustus Anson, vice R. Corbett, promoted. Dated 14th February, 1877.

Hugo Montgomery-Campbell, vice J. W. Buckle, promoted. Dated 14th February, 1877.

William Charles Pollard, vice W. Taylor, promoted. Dated 14th February, 1877.

James David Barry, vice G. Will, promoted. Dated 14th February, 1877.

Charles Henry Leigh Mercer, vice O. F. T. Annesley, promoted. Dated 14th February, 1877.

Frederick Edmond Kent, vice W. Law, promoted. Dated 14th February, 1877.

Charles Henry Alexander, vice W. E. Denison, promoted. Dated 14th February, 1877.

John James Porteous, vice H. S. S. Watkin, promoted. Dated 14th February, 1877.

Arnold Charles Burmester, vice E. A. Ollivant, promoted. Dated 14th February, 1877.

Frederick Houlton Ward, vice W. R. Fox, promoted. Dated 14th February, 1877.

Hugh Edward Fieschi Heneage, vice R. H. Wallace, promoted. Dated 14th February, 1877.

Henry Bruen, vice J. P. Ewing, promoted. Dated 14th February, 1877.

Henry Gerald Pelly, vice R. F. Williams, promoted. Dated 14th February, 1877.

John Surtees Minter, vice F. H. Taylor, promoted. Dated 14th February, 1877.

Charles Prideaux Triscott, vice E. C. C. Sandys, transferred to the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 14th February, 1877.

Edward Foord, vice H. J. Daubeny, deceased. Dated 14th February, 1877.

John Shiffner, vice R. C. Corbett, resigned. Dated 14th February, 1877.

The temporary Commissions of the following Lieutenants to be made permanent, and antedated to 2nd February, 1876, such antedate not to carry back pay, viz. :—

Raymond Charles Foster.
Henry Saunders Hudson.
John Lindesay Keir.
Francis Algernon Curteis.
Thomas Preston Battersby.
Samuel Edward Latham Lendrum.
Joseph Oxley English.
Frederic John Arthur Trench.
Frederick Rennell Thackeray.
Charles Alexander Anderson.
Duncan Campbell Carter.
John James Hewson.
Leonard Barrett.
Arthur Ernest Hay.
Wilford Neville Lloyd.
Francis Gleadowe Stone.
Arthur Cairnes Daniell.
William Hanna.
Clarence Thomas Irving Noble.
Anthony John Abdy.
Francis John Fox.
Charles Mervyn Barlow.
William Henry Forbes Taylor.
Charles Hamilton Pelly.
John Rowley Kyffin Lloyd Heyland.
John Alexander Livingstone Campbell.
John Francis Craig.
John Adye.
Francis Eugene Cuthbertson.
William Lewis White.
William Heremon O'Neill.
Arbuthnott James Hughes.
Latham Charles Miller Blacker.
Kenneth John Walker Murchison.
Arthur Eardley-Wilmot.

Lieutenant Franklyn Moody Longcroft resigns his Commission. Dated 28th March, 1877.

Lieutenant Cecil Longridge resigns his Commission. Dated 28th March, 1877.

Grenadier Guards, Sub-Lieutenant Cecil Francis William Fane to be Lieutenant. Dated 13th June, 1876.

Sub-Lieutenant Archibald Lennox Milliken Napier to be Lieutenant. Dated 11th February, 1877.

Coldstream Guards, Sub-Lieutenant the Honourable Anthony Lucius Dawson to be Lieutenant. Dated 11th February, 1877.

Lieutenant and Captain Lionel Dudley Mackinnon to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant and Captain A. R. M. Lockwood, who resigns that appointment. Dated 20th February, 1877.

Scots Fusilier Guards, Sub-Lieutenant George Cosmo Abercromby to be Lieutenant. Dated 18th March, 1876.

Lieutenant and Captain Arthur Broadwood to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant and Captain M. W. Willson, who resigns that appointment. Dated 1st January, 1877.

8th Foot, Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Francis Barry Drew to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice J. V. W. H. Webb, retired on full-pay. Dated 7th March, 1877.

Captain and Brevet Major Reginald Whitting, from the Supernumerary List, to be Major, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel F. B. Drew. Dated 7th March, 1877.

11th Foot, Major G. Todington Osborn to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet-Colonel W. H. Crompton-Stansfield, retired on half-pay. Dated 7th March, 1877.

Captain and Brevet Major Edward Birch to be Major, vice G. T. Osborn. Dated 7th March, 1877.

Captain William Adam Smyth to be Major, vice W. D. Naper, retired. Dated 7th March, 1877.

Lieutenant Philip Henry Smith to be Captain, vice Brevet Major E. Birch. Dated 7th March, 1877.

Lieutenant Spencer Byng Astley to be Captain, vice W. A. Smyth. Dated 7th March, 1877.

20*th Foot*, Lieutenant George Richard Summers resigns his Commission. Dated 28th March, 1877.

21*st Foot*, The promotion to the rank of Captain of Lieutenant John Croker, and the transfer of Captain Saunders to the Supernumerary List, to be post dated to 5th January, 1877.

27*th Foot*, Lieutenant George Herbert Michaelson to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant Hugh Wodehouse, who resigns that appointment. Dated 28th March, 1877.

29*th Foot*, Lieutenant Charles de Freville Green retires from the Service, receiving the value of an Ensigncy. Dated 28th March, 1877.

47*th Foot*, Quartermaster-Serjeant Joseph Allen Furlong to be Quartermaster, vice M. Carey, retired on temporary half-pay. Dated 28th March, 1877.

60*th Foot*, Captain Percy Alexander John Hope Johnstone retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 28th March, 1877.

65*th Foot*, Lieutenant Salusbury Davenport Crookenden to be Captain, vice Charles Augustus Fillingham, deceased. Dated 2nd January, 1877.

76*th Foot*, Captain and Brevet Major William Franklin, from the Supernumerary List, to be Captain, vice B. Simner, retired. Dated 17th March, 1877.

77*th Foot*, Sub Lieutenant Francis Douglas Lumley to be Lieutenant. Dated 10th March, 1875.

Sub-Lieutenant Brand Sapte to be Lieutenant. Dated 10th March, 1875.

78*th Foot*, Captain Dunlop Hay retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 28th March, 1877.

87*th Foot*, Lieutenant Arthur Peters Johnson resigns his Commission. Dated 28th March, 1877.

90*th Foot*, Lieutenant Stephen John Stevens to be Captain, vice F. R. Harvey, retired. Dated 7th March, 1877.

100*th Foot*, Sub-Lieutenant Francis James Kempster to be Lieutenant. Dated 10th March, 1876.

102*nd Foot*, Lieutenant Charles Grant, from the 2nd West India Regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice L. A. Wainwright, who exchanges. Dated 28th March, 1877.

103*rd Foot*, Lieutenant Henry Fisher Heathcote to be Captain, vice the Honourable H. M. Hobart, retired on a pension. Dated 17th January, 1877.

1*st West India Regiment*, Captain George James Marshall retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 28th March, 1877.

2*nd West India Regiment*, Lieutenant Lawrence Augustine Wainwright, from the 102nd Foot,

to be Lieutenant, vice C. Grant, who exchanges. Dated 28th March. 1877.

Staff, Major-General Arthur Thomas Phillpotts, Royal Artillery, to be Inspector-General of Artillery, vice Major-General Sir James W. Fitzmayer, K.C.B., whose term of holding that appointment expires. Dated 1st April, 1877.

Medical Department, Surgeon-Major Robert Edward Heath, M.D., retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 12th February, 1877.

Surgeon Thomas Edward Carroll resigns his Commission. Dated 28th March, 1877.

BREVET.

Major John Ford, Royal (late Madras) Artillery, retired full-pay, to have the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 29th January, 1877.

Paymaster and Honorary Captain John Craven Mansergh, Royal Artillery, to have the honorary rank of Major. Dated 25th February, 1877.

The undermentioned promotions to take place in Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces, consequent on the death, on 7th February, 1877, of General Walter Nugent Thomas Smee, Bombay Infantry, and of Lieutenant-General William Robert Andrew Freeman, Madras Infantry :—

Lieutenant-General Edward Messiter, Madras Infantry, to be General. Dated 8th February, 1877.

Major-General Charles Prior, Bengal Infantry, to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 8th February 1877.

To be Major-Generals in the East Indies.

Colonel Samuel Brougham Faddy, Bengal Infantry. Dated 8th February, 1877.

Colonel Richard Andrew Doria, Madras Infantry. Dated 8th February, 1877.

The following promotions to be made in succession to Lieutenant-General Sir John Fordyce, K.C.B., Colonel Commandant Royal (late Bengal) Artillery, who died on the 26th February, 1877, viz :—

Major-General James Abbott, C.B., Royal (late Bengal) Artillery, to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 27th February, 1877.

Colonel Charles Bondler Fuller, Royal (late Bombay) Artillery, to be Major-General, with antedate of 9th November, 1868, such antedate not to carry back pay prior to 27th February, 1877.

Major Henry George Browne, V.C., half-pay, late 100th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 27th February, 1877.

Captain John Stanley, 47th Foot, to be Major. Dated 27th February, 1877.

MEMORANDUM.

Captain George Erskine Callander, late Royal Artillery, retired upon an annuity, has been permitted to commute his retired allowance. Dated 20th December, 1872.

India Office, 26*th March*, 1877.

HER Majesty has been pleased to approve of the following promotions amongst the Officers of the Staff Corps and of Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces made by the Governments in India :—

BREVET.

To be Majors.

Captain (Local Major in Persia) Charles Grant, Bombay Cavalry. Dated 4th January, 1877.

Captain Henry Alexander Shakespear, Bengal Cavalry, in succession to Major-General F. Maitland, Bengal Infantry, deceased. Dated 4th August, 1876.

Captain Henry Montagu Buller, Bengal Cavalry, in sueeession to Major-General L. S. Hough, Bombay Staff Corps, deceased. Dated 24th November, 1876.

Substantive Promotions.

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major Charles Tatham Hitchens. Dated 7th January, 1877.

Major Halford Fellowes. Dated 11th January, 1877.

Major Charles Peter Hunter. Dated 20th January, 1877.

Major John Gillespie. Dated 20th January, 1877.

Major (Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel) John Pringle Sherriff. Dated 20th January, 1877.

Major Alexander Home Bramley. Dated 20th January, 1877.

Major William Phaire. Dated 20th January, 1877.

Major Lionel Henry Planta de Hochpied Larpent. Dated 20th January, 1877.

Major Frederiek Macnaghten Armstrong. Dated 20th January, 1877.

Major Archibald Edwards Campbell. Dated 20th January, 1877.

To be Majors.

Captain Redmond Hervey de Montmorency. Dated 4th January, 1877.

Captain Arthur Battye. Dated 6th January, 1877.

Captain Thomas Dayrell. Dated 6th January, 1877.

Captain George Ludlow Kennedy Hewett. Dated 20th January, 1877.

Captain (Brevet - Major) William Tweedie. Dated 20th January, 1877.

Captain George Constable Gregory. Dated 20th January, 1877.

Captain Francis Frazer John Toke. Dated 22nd January, 1877.

To be Captains.

Lieutenant George Hugh Coles Dyce. Dated 30th December, 1876.

Lieutenant Augustus Keith Abbott. Dated 30th December, 1876.

Lieutenant Sydney Drummond Turnbull. Dated 3rd January, 1877.

MADRAS STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major William Peyton. Dated 9th December, 1876.

Major John Alfred Ellis, Dated 10th December, 1876.

Major Henry Edward Mottet. Dated 20th December, 1876.

Major George Nesbitt Stephens. Dated 20th December, 1876.

To be Majors.

Captain Edward William Shaw. Dated 12th December, 1876.

Captain Robert Gedoin Jenkins. Dated 13th December, 1876.

Captain George Silver Heath. Dated 13th December, 1876.

Captain Charles Langley Highmoor Dated 13th December, 1876.

Captain James Best Taylor. Dated 13th December, 1876.

Captain Thomas Ormsby Underwood. Dated 13th December, 1876.

Captain John Alexander Richmond. Dated 13th December, 1876.

Captain Charles Arkcoll Porteous. Dated 13th December, 1876.

Captain Charles James Osburn Chambers. Dated 20th December, 1876.

Captain Stephen Edward Rice Butler. Dated 20th December, 1876.

MADRAS ARMY.

Cavalry.

Late 2nd Light Cavalry.

Major (Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel) William James Morris to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 30th November, 1876.

Captain (Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel) Reynolds St. James Prendergast to be Major. Dated 30th November, 1876.

Late 4th Light Cavalry.

Captain (Brevet Major) Charles Samuel Steward to be Major. Dated 30th November, 1876.

BOMBAY STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major John Henry Castell. Dated 20th January, 1877.

Major William Thomas Mills. Dated 20th January, 1877.

Major Lester Horatio Sibthorpe. Dated 20th January, 1877.

To be Major.

Captain Henry Nicolas Reeves. Dated 4th January, 1877.

The name of the undermentioned Officer should be as follows, and not as stated in the London Gazette named :—

London Gazette, 15th September, 1876—Major Charles Chester *Sargeaunt*, not *Sargeannt.*

The undermentioned Officer, whose promotion to the rank of Major in the Bombay Staff Corps appeared in the London Gazette of 16th February, 1877, should have been described as Captain *and Brevet Major* Arthur Mark Shewell.

War Office, 27*th March*, 1877.

MILITIA.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to approve of the conversion of the undermentioned Militia Regiments, as follows :—

The Royal Anglesey, from Light Infantry, into Engineers.

The Royal Cardigan, from Rifles, into Artillery.

The Royal Monmouth, from Light Infantry, into Engineers.

The Sligo, from Rifles, into Artillery.

The Wicklow, from Rifles, into Artillery.

These changes to take effect from the 1st April, 1877.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Sussex.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Aldridge to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 17th March, 1877.

A Treasury Warrant is published in this Gazette regulating the rate of postage between the United Kingdom and St. Helena.

A Treasury Warrant is also published in this Gazette regulating the rate of postage between the United Kingdom and Ceylon, Straits Settlements, Labuan, Hong Kong, Mauritius and Dependencies, China, Jamaica, Trinidad, British Guiana, and Bermuda.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MARCH 30, 1877.

Foreign Office, March 21, 1877.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint George Herbert Murray, Esq., of the Foreign Office, to be an Acting Third Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service while employed abroad.

(H. 2699.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), Whitehall Gardens, March 26, 1877.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Acting British Consul at Rio de Janeiro, stating that yellow fever has made its appearance at that place.

(H. 2700.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), Whitehall Gardens, March 26, 1877.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at The Hague, stating that in consequence of the prevalence of yellow fever at Bahia all arrivals from thence will be subjected to quarantine in Netherlands ports.

Admiralty, 27th March, 1877.

The Reverend William Oxland, B.A., has been appointed Chaplain in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 19th March, 1877.

Admiralty, 28th March, 1877.

Royal Marines.

The undermentioned promotions, dated 20th March, 1877, have taken place in the Royal Marine Artillery, viz. :—

Colonel and Second Commandant Henry Adair to be Colonel-Commandant, vice Digby, deceased.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Henry Way Mawbey to be Colonel and Second Commandant, vice Adair.

Captain and Brevet Major John Poore to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Mawbey.

Lieutenant William Campbell to be Captain, vice Poore.

Admiralty, 29th March, 1877.

The undermentioned Medical Officers have been promoted to be Deputy Inspectors-General of

Hospitals and Fleets in Her Majesty's Fleet, with the seniorities stated against their names :—

John Traill Urquhart Bremner, M.D., 6th March, 1877.

Thomas Colan, M.D., 11th March, 1877.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cumberland.

Jonas Lindow Burns-Lindow, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 12th March, 1877.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Fife.

Charles Congalton Bethune, younger, to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 22nd March, 1877.

William Heriot Maitland Dougall, younger, R.N., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 22nd March, 1877.

War Office, March 30, 1877.

The Secretary of State for War, with the concurrence of the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, hereby gives notice that the following situation is added to Schedule B of the Order in Council of 4th June, 1870 : –

The situation of Temporary Nurse in Lock Hospitals under the War Department.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of APRIL 3, 1877.

Admiralty, 31*st March*, 1877.

THE following promotion has this day been made :—

Lieutenant Albert Baldwin Jenkings to be Commander in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Admiralty, 2*nd April*, 1877.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Captain Norman Bernard Bedingfeld has been placed on the Retired List from the 31st ultimo.

Navigating Lieutenant Theodore G. Fenn has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from the 30th ultimo.

War Office, *Pall Mall*,
3*rd April*, 1877.

MEMORANDUM.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to approve of the following alterations being made in the style and title of—

The 2nd (Royal North British) Dragoons (Scots Greys) ;

The Scots Fusilier Guards ; and

The 21st (Royal North British Fusiliers) ;

and of those Corps being in future styled respectively—

The 2nd Dragoons (Royal Scots Greys) ;

The Scots Guards ; and

The 21st (Royal Scots Fusiliers).

2nd Regiment of Foot.

Lieutenant-General Clement Alexander Edwards, C.B., to be Colonel, in succession to General John Spink, deceased. Dated 15th March, 1877.

6th Dragoon Guards, Major John Fryer to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel E. Napier, retired on half-pay. Dated 17th March, 1877.

Captain George Salis-Schwabe to be Major, vice J. Fryer. Dated 17th March, 1877.

Lieutenant John Moore to be Captain, vice G. Salis-Schwabe. Dated 17th March, 1877.

18th Hussars, Lieutenant Richard Knox to be Captain, vice Frederick Charles Hooper, retired. Dated 17th March, 1877.

Coldstream Guards, Lieutenant Vesey John Dawson to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant and Captain R. Pole-Carew, who resigns that appointment. Dated 24th February, 1877.

3rd Foot, Sub-Lieutenant John William Hind to be Lieutenant. Dated 28th February, 1874.

8th Foot, Sub-Lieutenant Percy Schletter to be Lieutenant. Dated 13th June, 1876.

10th Foot, Sub-Lieutenant George Brennan to be Lieutenant. Dated 26th February, 1876.

11th Foot, Lieutenant Richard Squire Imhoff O'Brien to be Captain, vice Vyvyan Williams, deceased. Dated 10th March, 1877.

15th Foot, Lieutenant Delves Broughton to be Captain, vice J. H. H. Ruxton, retired. Dated 17th March, 1877.

20th Foot, Sub-Lieutenant Horace William Scott to be Lieutenant. Dated 11th February, 1876.

50*th Foot*, Lieutenant Charles Morant Churchill to be Captain, vice W. H. Barker, made Supernumerary on being appointed Adjutant West Kent Militia. Dated 6th February, 1877.

69*th Foot*, Captain Alexander Bruce Tulloch, from the Supernumerary List, to be Captain, vice F. H. Dyke, made Supernumerary on being appointed a Garrison Instructor. Dated 4th April, 1877.

80*th Foot*, Sub-Lieutenant Archibald Borthwick Horsbrugh to be Lieutenant. Dated 28th February, 1874.

Sub-Lieutenant William Moore to be Lieutenant. Dated 15th April, 1874, but his Commission as Lieutenant in the Army to bear date, 28th February, 1874.

91*st Foot*, Sub-Lieutenant Gerald Lionel Joseph Goff to be Lieutenant. Dated 10th March, 1875

Sub-Lieutenant Godfrey Disney Collings to be Lieutenant. Dated 28th February, 1876.

102*nd Foot*, Lieutenant Charles Robert Kerr, to be Captain, vice Brevet Major S. H. Bruce, retired. Dated 17th March, 1877.

106*th Foot*, Lieutenant James John Mallandaine to be Captain, vice H. Bailey, retired. Dated 17th March, 1877.

Staff, Major and Brevet Colonel William Bellairs, half-pay Unattached, to be Deputy Adjutant and Quartermaster-General at the Cape of Good Hope, vice Major and Brevet Colonel George Dean-Pitt, C.B., half-pay, late 80th Foot, whose period of Service on the Staff is about to expire. Dated 10th May, 1877.

Commissariat and Transport Department, The

undermentioned Sub Assistant-Commissaries to be Assistant-Commissaries :—

William Dunne. Dated 1st April, 1877.
Knighton Arnold. Dated 1st April, 1877.
Masters John Godfery. Dated 1st April, 1877.
John Samuel Nevell. Dated 1st April, 1877.
John Alexander Boyd. Dated 1st April, 1877.
Edgar Gaussen. Dated 1st April, 1877.
Henry Ambrose Lane Harvest. Dated 1st April, 1877.
John Nethersole. Dated 1st April, 1877.
Frederick Stephen Christian-Hare. Dated 1st April, 1877.
Henry Garde Rice. Dated 1st April, 1877.
Edward Innes Pocock. Dated 1st April, 1877.

Ordnance Store Department, The following Sub Assistant-Commissaries to be Assistant-Commissaries :—

James Stoneman. Dated 1st April, 1877.
Guthrie Hylton Jessop. Dated 1st April, 1877.
Augustin Fitzgerald Roland Creagh. Dated 1st April, 1877.
George Thomas Colebrook. Dated 1st April, 1877.
John Rogers. Dated 1st April, 1877.
Sydney Hume Lynn. Dated 1st April, 1877.

Medical Department, Surgeon-Major Alexander Thomson, M.D., retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 1st March, 1877.

BREVET.

The honorary rank of Captain conferred on Lieutenant and Deputy-Commissary Henry Telfer, Warrant Officer, Bengal Establishment, to be dated 2nd August, 1876, and not 2nd May, 1876, as stated in the Gazette of 10th November, 1876.

The surname of the Deputy Assistant-Commissary, Bombay Establishment, on whom the honorary rank of Lieutenant was conferred in the Gazette of the 10th November, 1876, is Forde, and not Ford, as therein stated.

The undermentioned Officers of Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces have been granted a step of honorary rank on retirement. Dated 4th April, 1877.—

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel James Creighton Wood, Bengal Staff Corps, to be Major-General.

Surgeon-Major John Liston Paul, Madras Army, to be Deputy Surgeon-General.

MEMORANDUM.

Staff Assistant-Surgeon William White, half-pay, has been permitted to commute his retired allowance. Dated 5th March, 1877.

War Office, 3*rd April*, 1877.

MILITIA.

ARTILLERY.

Devon.

Captain William Hammet Beadon is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 4th April, 1877.

Royal Glamorgan.

Edward Windsor Richards, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 4th April, 1877.

Hampshire.

Calvert Hay Stanley Clarke, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 4th April, 1877.

Royal Lancashire.

Captain Seymour Mesey Halifax Le Marchant resigns his Commission. Dated 4th April, 1877.

Royal Sussex.

Arthur Cuthbert Jeddere-Fisher, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 4th April, 1877.

1*st or South Tipperary.*

Sub-Lieutenant Benjamin Frend Going resigns his Commission. Dated 4th April, 1877.

INFANTRY.

Royal Bucks.

Hercules Robert Langrishe, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 4th April, 1877.

Royal Denbigh and Merioneth.

Surgeon Owen Richards, M.D., resigns his Commission. Dated 4th April, 1877.

1*st Derby.*

Lieutenant-Colonel Ashton Mosley is granted the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 4th April, 1877.

1*st Durham.*

Captain Edward Rodney Cecil Pechell, 106th Foot, to be Adjutant. Dated 14th March, 1877.

The Essex Rifles.

Sub-Lieutenant Daniel Charles William Lysons to be Lieutenant. Dated 23rd February, 1876, with date in the General Militia Service of 15th July, 1874.

Hampshire.

Captain Grosvenor Hood Græme Hamond-Græme resigns his Commission. Dated 4th April, 1877.

1*st Royal Lancashire.*

Captain Harry Latham Lutwyche resigns his Commission. Dated 4th April, 1877.

3*rd Royal Lancashire.*

Leith Bonhôte, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 4th April, 1877.

5*th Royal Lancashire.*

Captain Edward Parker resigns his Commission. Dated 4th April, 1877.

Royal South Lincoln.

Lieutenant Louis Carruthers Salkeld, from the Royal Westmoreland Militia, to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary), vice C. A. Bramble, who exchanges. Dated 4th April, 1877.

1*st Royal Surrey.*

Major George Henry Cazalet resigns his Commission, also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 4th April, 1877.

Royal Westmoreland.

Lieutenant Charles Alfred Bramble, from the Royal South Lincoln Militia, to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary), vice L. C. Salkeld, who exchanges. Dated 4th April, 1877.

3*rd West York.*

Sub-Lieutenant Thomas Spencer Walker resigns his Commission. Dated 4th April, 1877.

The Highland Light Infantry.

The Christian names of Major Macdonald are John *Andrew*, and not John only, as stated in the Gazette of the 10th February, 1874.

The Highland Rifle.

Lieutenant Alfred Nevett Fletcher resigns his Commission. Dated 4th April, 1877.

1st Royal Lanark.

Captain William Jackson Oughton Giles, from the Royal Dublin City Militia, to be Captain. Dated 4th April, 1877.

Renfrew.

Julian Oswald, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 4th April, 1877.

Royal Dublin City.

Captain Charles Lucius Henry Deering resigns his Commission. Dated 4th April, 1877.

Fermanagh.

Sub-Lieutenant Robert Henry Fowler resigns his Commission. Dated 4th April, 1877.

Galway.

Sir Charles John Burke, Bart., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 4th April. 1877.

Londonderry.

Quartermaster Thomas Lecky resigns his Commission, and is placed on a retired allowance. Dated 4th April, 1877.

Wicklow.

The name of the gentleman whose appointment as Lieutenant (Supernumerary) was notified in the

London Gazette of March 14th, 1873, is *Heighington*, not *Heighinton*, as therein stated.
Lieutenant William Heighington to be Captain. Dated 4th April, 1877.

YEOMANRY CAVALRY.

Buckinghamshire.

The Christian names of Major Morgan are *George Manners*, and not *George* only, as stated in the London Gazette of 2nd March, 1877.

Derbyshire.

Captain Paget P. Mosley to be Major, vice T. W. Evans, promoted. Dated 4th April, 1877.

Essex.

Captain Frederick Edenborough to be Major. Dated 29th December, 1876.

Nottinghamshire (*Southern Nottinghamshire*).

Sub-Lieutenant William Arkwright resigns his Commission. Dated 4th April, 1877.

Staffordshire.

Thomas Henry Adkins, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 4th April, 1877.

Suffolk.

Lieutenant John George Weller Poley resigns his Commission. Dated 4th April, 1877.

Memorandum.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to approve of the services of the Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers, and Men of the Essex Yeomanry Cavalry being dispensed with, this Regiment having failed to enrol a sufficient num-

ber of men to entitle it to be borne on the strength of the Yeomanry Establishment. Dated 31st March, 1877.

Late Essex Yeomanry Cavalry.

Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Duff Cater and Major Frederick Edenborough are permitted to retain their rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment.

War Office, April 3, 1877.

THE Secretary of State for War, with the concurrence of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, hereby gives notice, that the following situation is withdrawn from Schedule A of the Order in Council of 4th June, 1870:—

The situation of Civilian Clerk in Military Offices at Outstations.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of APRIL 6, 1877.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 20th day of *March*, 1877.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by section 18 of "The Extradition Act, 1870" it is among other things enacted "that if by any law made before or after the passing of the said Act by the Legislature of any

British Possession provision is made for carrying into effect within such Possession the surrender of fugitive criminals who are in or suspected of being in such British Possession, Her Majesty may by the Order in Council applying the said Act in the case of any Foreign State or by any subsequent Order either.

Suspend the operation within any such British Possession of the said Act, or of any part thereof, so far as it relates to such Foreign State, and so long as such Law continues in force there and no longer :

Or direct that such Law or Ordinance or any part thereof shall have effect in such British Possession with or without modifications and alterations, as if it were part of the said Act."

And whereas by a certain Ordinance enacted in the year 1875 by the Government of Hong Kong with the advice of the Legislative Council thereof, and numbered 11 of the said year the short title of which is "The Extradition Ordinance (Hong Kong) 1875," provision is made that all powers vested in, or acts authorized or required to be done, under the Acts of the Imperial Parliament known as the "Extradition Acts 1870 and 1873," by the Secretary of State or by the Police Magistrate, in relation to the surrender of a fugitive criminal, which by the said Imperial Acts are in respect of British Possessions vested in or required to be done by the Governor alone, may in respect of the Colony of Hong Kong be exercised and done by the Governor or the Police Magistrate of the Colony respectively.

And whereas the said Ordinance has been confirmed and allowed by Her Majesty.

Now therefore Her Majesty in pursuance of "The Extradition Act 1870," and in exercise

of the powers in that behalf, in the said Act contained doth by this present Order by and with the advice of Her Majesty's Privy Council direct that the said "Extradition Ordinance (Hong Kong) 1875," shall have effect in the Colony of Hong Kong without modication or alteration as if it were part of "The Extradition Act, 1870."

And the Right Honourable the Earl of Carnarvon one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State is to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

C. L. Peel.

Downing Street, April 4, 1877.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Leicester Colville Shirley, Esq., to be a Member of the Legislative Council of the Island of Jamaica.

Downing Street, April 5, 1877.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Alexander James Thompson, Esq., to be a Member of the Legislative Council of the Bahama Islands.

Clarence House, April 1, 1877.

The Duchess of Edinburgh has been pleased to appoint Lady Harriet Elizabeth Grimston to be Lady in Waiting to Her Royal and Imperial Highness, in the room of Lady Mary Butler, resigned.

The Duchess of Edinburgh has also been pleased to appoint Lady Mary Butler to be Extra Lady in Waiting to Her Royal and Imperial Highness.

(H. 2891.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), Whitehall Gardens, April 6, 1877.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Notice issued by the Portuguese Government declaring the port of Ceará infected with, and all the other ports of that province suspected of, yellow fever since 15th January last.

Admiralty, 3rd April, 1877.

Royal Marines.

The undermentioned promotion has taken place in the Royal Marine Light Infantry, viz. :—

Quartermaster-Serjeant Francis Butler to be Quartermaster, vice Woon, deceased. Dated 9th March, 1877.

Admiralty, 4th April, 1877.

Navigating Lieutenant George John Hirtzel has been promoted to the rank of Staff Commander in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 22nd February, 1877.

War Office, Pall Mall, 6th April, 1877.

Corps of Royal Engineers, Colonel Sir Arthur Henry Freeling, Bart., retires upon full-pay. Dated 7th April, 1877.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Sir Andrew Clarke, K.C.M.G., C.B., to be Colonel, vice Sir A. H. Freeling. Dated 7th April, 1877.

Lieutenant-Colonel William James Stuart, from the Supernumerary List, to be Lieutenant-

Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel Sir A. Clarke. Dated 7th April, 1877.

The temporary Commissions as Lieutenant of the following Officers to be made permanent, and antedated to 12th February, 1874, such antedate not to carry back pay, viz.:—

John Clarke.
John Gallwey Lutyens.

BREVET.

Colonel Sir Arthur Henry Freeling, Bart., Royal Engineers, to have the honorary rank of Major-General upon retirement on full-pay. Dated 7th April, 1877.

India Office, 5th April, 1877.

HER Majesty has been pleased to approve of the transfer to the Half-Pay List of the Bengal Staff Corps of the undermentioned Officer, viz. :—

Captain Thomas John Baynes. Dated 27th March, 1877.

And that the date of the transfer to the Half-Pay List of the Bengal Staff Corps of Captain Edward Eustace Gibson, notified in the London Gazette of the 29th September, 1876, be altered from the 22nd August, 1876, to the 12th September, 1876.

War Office, 6th April, 1877.

MILITIA.

ARTILLERY.

Royal Cardigan.

Captain Henry Charles Fryer resigns his Commission. Dated 7th April, 1877.

Devon.

Major John Cave New resigns his Commission, also is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, and is permitted to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 7th April, 1877.

Haddington, Berwick, Linlithgow, and Peebles.

Sub-Lieutenant Frederick David Charles Shaw Kennedy resigns his Commission. Dated 7th April, 1877.

Hants, Isle of Wight.

Harry George Adams-Connor, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 7th April, 1877.

Sligo.

Sub-Lieutenant Harry Ralph Lonsdale Holden, from the Prince of Wales' Royal Regiment of Longford Rifles Militia, to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 7th April, 1877.

ENGINEERS.

Royal Anglesey.

Sub-Lieutenant William Maxwell Menzies resigns his Commission. Dated 7th April, 1877.

Captain Albert James Hepper, Royal Engineers, to be Adjutant. Dated 1st April, 1877.

Royal Monmouth.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Selwyn Payne is granted the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 7th April, 1877.

Captain Sir Arthur William Mackworth, Bart., Royal Engineers, to be Adjutant. Dated 1st April, 1877.

INFANTRY.

2nd or South Devon.

The Honourable Walter Yarde Buller to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 7th April, 1877.

Dorset.

The Honourable Arnold Allan Cecil Keppel to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 7th April, 1877.

Royal South Gloucester.

William Alexander Baring Bingham, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 26th March, 1877.

6th Royal Lancashire.

Quartermaster Loftus Lovick Reade resigns his Commission, and is placed on a retired allowance. Dated 1st April, 1877.

2nd Middlesex or Edmonton Royal Rifle Regiment.

Lieutenant John Jennings Hamilton Hamilton resigns his Commission. Dated 7th April, 1877.

Sub-Lieutenant Charles Joseph Roper Scudamore resigns his Commission. Dated 7th April, 1877.

3rd (King's Own) Stafford.

Lieutenant Charles William Lyon to be Captain. Dated 7th April, 1877.

Lieutenant William Robert Parker Jervis to be Captain. Dated 7th April, 1877.

The Royal South Wales Borderers.

Major Charles Bassett Lewis resigns his Commission. Dated 7th April, 1877.

1st Warwick.

Henry Dolben, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 7th April, 1877.

2nd Warwick.

Sub-Lieutenant Claud Henry Jenkins resigns his Commission. Dated 7th April, 1877.

Worcester.

Sub-Lieutenant John Adye Buchan resigns his Commission. Dated 7th April, 1877.

Dublin County.

Sub-Lieutenant James Lowry Cole Acton to be Lieutenant. Dated 22nd February, 1875.

Galway.

Lieutenant John D'Arcy resigns his Commission, also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 7th April, 1877.

Kildare.

Sub-Lieutenant Charles de la Poer Beresford Croker resigns his Commission. Dated 7th April, 1877.

Leitrim.

Captain and Adjutant George Phibbs, 87th Foot, from the Sligo Militia, to be Adjutant. Dated 1st April, 1877.

YEOMANRY CAVALRY.

Berks.

Captain Roger Eykyn resigns his Commission. Dated 7th April, 1877.

Henry John Andrews Eyre, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 7th April, 1877.

Montgomeryshire.

Captain William Henry Adams resigns his Commission, also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 7th April, 1877.

Northumberland.

Henry George, Lord Eslington to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice B. Burrell, resigned. Dated 7th April, 1877.

Oxfordshire.

Robert Snow Bolton Davis, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 7th April, 1877.

Captain and Adjutant John Beauchamp Hayes, 12th Lancers, resigns his Commission. Dated 7th April, 1877.

West Somerset.

Lieutenant Arthur Francis Bernard to be Captain. Dated 7th April, 1877.

2nd West York.

Sub-Lieutenant Albany Hawke Charlesworth resigns his Commission. Dated 7th April, 1877.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of APRIL 10, 1877.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace, April 10, 1877.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Her Majesty's

Birthday will be kept on Saturday, the 2nd of June, instead of on Saturday, the 26th of May, as previously announced.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 20th day of *March*, 1877.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HER Majesty in Council was this day pleased, on a representation of the Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Council on Education, to appoint James Montague Callendar, Esquire, B.A., Oriel College, Oxford, to be one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools.

(H. 3000.)

Board of Trade (*Harbour Department*), *Whitehall Gardens*, *April* 7, 1877.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Notice issued by the Netherlands Government, stating that in consequence of the prevalence of yellow fever at Rio de Janeiro and Pernambuco, all arrivals from those ports will be subjected to quarantine in Netherland ports.

(H. 3001.)

Board of Trade (*Harbour Department*), *Whitehall Gardens*, *April* 7, 1877.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Telegram from Her Majesty's Consul-General at Bagdad, announcing the presence of the plague in that city. Quarantine not yet established.

(H. 2961.)

Board of Trade (*Harbour Department*),
Whitehall Gardens, *April* 9, 1877.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs information to the effect that in consequence of infection in Hong Kong and China, all arrivals from thence will be subjected to sixteen days quarantine in Queensland ports.

(H. 2970.)

Board of Trade (*Harbour Department*),
Whitehall Gardens, *April* 9, 1877.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Buenos Ayres, enclosing a copy of a Decree dated the 7th February, containing the following modifycations of Articles 16 and 21 of the Regulations respecting Pilotage in the Argentine Republic. viz. :—

ART. 16.—Every individual who shall pilot a vessel in Argentine waters without being a pilot licensed by the Republic shall pay to the Board of Direction of the Society of Pilots a sum equivalent to the pilotage provided for by the tariff in such cases.

ART. 21.—All seagoing vessels bound for Argentine ports must take from Point Indio Light-vessel a pilot having an Argentine license.

With a view to carry this arrangement into effect there shall be at all times at that point a sufficient number of pilots either free or belonging to the Society and licensed by the Republic in order to conduct vessels destined as above.

It is stated that the foregoing modifications were to come into force 30 days after the date of the above decree.

Admiralty, 9*th April*, 1877.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 5th February, 1872—

Sub-Lieutenant Frederick Alexander has been this day placed on the Retired List of his rank.

Admiralty, 10*th April*, 1877.

The announcement of the promotion of Mr. William Broad to the rank of Chief Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet, as notified in the Gazette of the 23rd ultimo, is an error.

War Office, *Pall Mall*,
10*th April*, 1877.

2nd Regiment of Foot.

Lieutenant-General Henry Smyth, C.B., to be Colonel, vice Lieutenant-General Clement Alexander Edwards, C.B., transferred to the 18th Foot. Dated 25th March, 1877.

18*th Regiment of Foot.*

Lieutenant-General Clement Alexander Edwards, C.B., from the 2nd Foot, to be Colonel, vice Field-Marshal Sir John Forster Fitzgerald, G.C.B., deceased. Dated 25th March, 1877.

Commissions signed by the Lord Warden of the Stannaries in the Counties of Cornwall *and* Devon.

William Cole Pendarves, Esq., to be Deputy Warden. Dated 2nd April, 1877.

Francis Gilbert Enys, Esq., to be Deputy Warden. Dated 3rd April, 1877.

Gustavus Lambart Basset, Esq., to be Deputy Warden. Dated 4th April, 1877.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of APRIL 13, 1877.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, April 11, 1877.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the State Apartments of Windsor Castle will be closed on and after Saturday next, the 14th instant, until further orders.

(H. 3179.)

Board of Trade (*Harbour Department*), *Whitehall Gardens, April* 13, 1877.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Telegram from Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Constantinople, stating that plague is increasing at Bagdad, and that quarantine will be established at the same stations as last year.

Admiralty, 11*th April*, 1877.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Chief Engineer Robert Charles Reynolds has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from the 5th instant.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Leicester.

George John Moore, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 7th April, 1877.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Oxford.

Edward Hermon, Esq., M.P., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 10th April, 1877.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of APRIL 17, 1877.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace, April 16, 1877.

NOTICE is hereby given, that His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales will, by command of The Queen, hold Levees at St. James's Palace, on behalf of Her Majesty, on Monday, the 7th of May, and on Tuesday, the 5th of June, instead of Saturday, the 2nd of June, as previously announced, at two o'clock.

It is The Queen's pleasure that Presentations to His Royal Highness at these Levees shall be considered as equivalent to Presentations to Her Majesty.

War Office, April 17, 1877.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of His Royal Highness the Hereditary Grand Duke of Mecklenburg-Strelitz to be an Honorary Member of the Civil Division of the First Class, or Knights Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.

Whitehall, April 17, 1877.

The Queen has been pleased to constitute and appoint the Right Honourable Alan Plantagenet, Earl of Galloway, to be Her Majesty's High Commissioner to the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland.

Downing Street, April 13, 1877.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint John Pope Hennessy, Esq., C.M.G. (late Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Windward Islands and their Dependencies), to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Hong Kong and its Dependencies.

Downing Street, April 17, 1877.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Edward Everard Rushworth, Esq., D.C.L., C.M.G., to be Lieutenant-Governor of the Island of Jamaica.

Whitehall, April 11, 1877.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Henry Tayler, of Burlingham, in the county of Worcester, Esquire, late a Captain in the 60th (King's Royal Rifle Corps) Regiment of Foot, Her Royal licence and authority that he and his issue may, in compliance with a clause contained in the last will and testament of Anne Porter, late of Burlingham aforesaid, Spinster, deceased, take and henceforth use the surname of Porter only, and in lieu and instead of that of Tayler, and that he and they may bear the arms of Porter quarterly with his and their own family arms;

such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws, and recorded in the College of Arms, otherwise the said Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's said College of Arms.

(H. 3228.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), Whitehall Gardens, April 17, 1877.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a further Telegram from Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Constantinople, stating with reference to his previous Telegram on the subject of the plague at Bagdad, that vessels navigating the Tigris between Bagdad and Bussorah are to perform quarantine at Lurnah or Bussorah; that vessels coming from Bussorah or Persian Gulf are exempted from all quarantine, and that restrictive measures on the land routes between Mesopotamia and other Turkish Provinces are contemplated but not yet enforced.

Admiralty, 14*th April*, 1877.

Lieutenant Francis Romilly has been promoted to the rank of Commander in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of this date, in the haul-down promotion of Admiral the Honourable Sir James Robert Drummond, K.C.B., late Commander-in-Chief of Her Majesty's Ships and Vessels on the Mediterranean Station.

War Office, 17th April, 1877.

MILITIA.

Artillery.

Durham.

Walter Charles Smithson, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 18th April, 1877.

Kent.

William Nichols, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 18th April, 1877.

Limerick City.

Richard Rose O'Grady, Esq., late Captain, 44th Foot, to be Captain. Dated 18th April, 1877.

Sligo.

Captain and Honorary Major John Ethelred Knox resigns his Commission, also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 18th April, 1877.

Captain Henry Walter John Hubback, Royal Artillery, to be Adjutant. Dated 5th April, 1877.

Wicklow.

Lieutenant Richard Thomas Welch to be Captain. Dated 18th April, 1877.

Infantry.

1st Derby.

Sub-Lieutenant Alfred Lestock Ussher, from the Queen's Own Royal Tower Hamlets Militia to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 4th April, 1877.

Dorset.

Captain Frederick John Atkinson Dunn, from the King's Own Royal Tower Hamlets Militia to be Captain. Dated 18th April, 1877.

2nd or North Durham.

Sub-Lieutenant George William Freckleton to be Lieutenant. Dated 14th April, 1875.

Sub-Lieutenant Alfred Reid to be Lieutenant. Dated 9th June, 1875.

Sub-Lieutenant the Honourable Thomas Horatio Arthur Ernest Cochrane resigns his Commission. Dated 18th April, 1877.

The Essex Rifles.

Major Samuel George Savill is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 18th April, 1877.

Royal Flint.

Captain Arthur Phillips Roberts resigns his Commission. Dated 18th April, 1877.

West Kent.

Captain John Croft Moore resigns his Commission. Dated 18th April, 1877.

3rd Royal Lancashire.

Sub-Lieutenant Walter Stewart Stewart-Savile resigns his Commission. Dated 31st March, 1877.

6th Royal Lancashire.

Arthur De Salis Hadow, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 3rd April, 1877.

Royal South Lincoln.

Lieutenant George Clark Downing to be Captain. Dated 18th April, 1877.

Royal East Middlesex.

Sub-Lieutenant Charles Grant Franco Edwards, from the Louth Militia, to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 18th April, 1877.

Royal Montgomery.

Sub-Lieutenant Harington Gordon Forbes resigns his Commission. Dated 18th April, 1877.

2nd, or East Norfolk.

Hugh Paston Mack, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 4th April, 1877.

Nottingham or Royal Sherwood Foresters.

Captain David Archibald Dalton Kennedy resigns his Commission. Dated 18th April, 1877.

Sub-Lieutenant Charles Stapleton Pelham Clinton, from the Royal Perth Militia, to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 18th April, 1877.

Shropshire.

Major Joseph Venables Lovett resigns his Commission, also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 18th April, 1877.

Captain Algernon George Bernard Whitmore resigns his Commission. Dated 18th April, 1877.

The (King's Own) 1st Stafford.

Lieutenant-Colonel Commandant and Honorary Colonel Francis Chambers resigns his Commission, also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 18th April, 1877.

1st Royal Surrey.

William Harry Derville Rich, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 18th April, 1877.

Alexander Clement O'Donnell, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 18th April, 1877.

2nd Royal Surrey.

Sub-Lieutenant Robert Follett Muter Foster Millington Synge resigns his Commission. Dated 4th April, 1877.

1st Warwick.

Cecil Francis Harrison, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 9th April, 1877.

1st West York.

Lieutenant Charles Horsfall Bill resigns his Commission. Dated 18th April, 1877.

4th West York.

John Parkinson, Esq., late Cornet, 18th Hussars, to be Captain, vice J. Snepp, resigned. Dated 4th April, 1877.

6th West York.

George Hall Ringrose, Esq., late Captain, 4th Dragoon Guards, to be Captain. Dated 18th April, 1877.

The Edinburgh or Queen's Regiment of Light Infantry.

Lieutenant William Gray Campbell resigns his Commission. Dated 18th April, 1877.

2nd Royal Lanark.

Major Lawrence William Maxwell Lockhart to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 18th April, 1877.

Captain and Honorary Major James Carmichael Robertson to be Major. Dated 18th April, 1877.

Armagh.

Thomas Wilkinson Lumley, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 18th April, 1877.

Carlow.

Captain Walter Selby Butler resigns his Commission. Dated 18th April, 1877.

King's County.

Richard Butler, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 18th April, 1877.

The Prince of Wales' Royal Regiment of Longford Rifles.

Lieutenant James Henry Dopping to be Captain. Dated 18th April, 1877.

Westmeath.

The surname of the Officer whose promotion from the rank of Licutenant to that of Captain was notified in the London Gazette of the 18th December, 1874, is *Mecham*, and not *Meeham* as therein stated.

YEOMANRY CAVALRY.

Cheshire.

Surgeon W. McEwen resigns his Commission, also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 18th April, 1877.

Herts.

Sub-Lieutenant Frederick Fish Buckle Palmer resigns his Commission. Dated 18th April, 1877.

William Stanford Harrison, Gent., to be Acting Veterinary Surgeon. Dated 18th April, 1877.

Duke of Lancaster's Own.

Peter Carlaw Walker, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 18th April, 1877.

Suffolk.

James Walker Larnach, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 18th April, 1877.

Yorkshire Hussars.

Richard Hewetson, Gent., to be Surgeon. Dated 18th April, 1877.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Worcester.

Frederick Elkington, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 13th April, 1877.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of APRIL 20, 1877.

Foreign Office, March 27, 1877.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint John Elijah Blunt, Esq., Her Majesty's Consul at Salonica, to be also Her Majesty's Consul at Adrianople.

Foreign Office, March 29, 1877.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to

appoint Commander William Berjew Pauli, now Her Majesty's Consul in the Island of Porto Rico, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Cadiz and the Ports and Places in the Province of Andalusia.

Foreign Office, April 6, 1877.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Charles Toll Bidwell, Esq., now Her Majesty's Consul in the Canary Islands, to be Her Majesty's Consul in the Island of Porto Rico.

The Queen has also been pleased to appoint Charles Saunders Dundas, Esq., now Her Majesty's Consul at Santos, to be Her Majesty's Consul in the Canary Islands, to reside at Teneriffe.

Foreign Office, April 19, 1877.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Henry Francis Brown as Consul-General at Calcutta for His Majesty the King of Denmark.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Mauriee Erdmann as Consul in London, and Mr. Aladin Legendre as Consul at Kingston, Jamaica, for the Republic of Haiti.

St. James's Palace, April 19, 1877.

The Queen has been pleased. on the nomination of the Earl of Shrewsbury and Talbot, to appoint Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Cooch, Unattached, late 62nd Regiment, one of Her Majesty's Honourable Corps of Gentlemen-at-Arms, vice Major C. J. Lindam, resigned. Dated 14th March, 1877.

Admiralty, 17th April, 1877.

Navigating Lieutenant Jesse Dixon has been promoted to the rank of Staff Commander in

Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 30th March last.

Admiralty, 18*th April*, 1877.

The following promotions have been made this day :—

Commanders :
Edmund Hope Verney,
Henry Hand,
to be Captains in Her Majesty's Fleet.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Lieutenant Walton Drake has been this day placed on the Retired List of his rank.

Admiralty, 19*th April*, 1877.

Engineer John Charles Weeks has been promoted to the rank of Chief Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 6th April, 1877.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 21st July, 1876, the undermentioned Officers have been allowed to assume the rank and title of Retired Captain from the 16th instant :—

Retired Commanders :
Charles Gibbons.
James Wood Armstrong.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Lieutenant Ralph William Jones has been this day placed on the Retired List of his rank.

The undermentioned Surgeons have been pro-

moted to the rank of Staff Surgeon in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 14th instant:—

Donald MacIver, M.D.
Alfred William Whitley.
John Thomson Comerford, M.D.
Robert Hay, M.D.
Matthew Trevan.
Alexander McDonald, M.D.
Alexander Goodall, M.D.
Thomas D'Arcy Bromlow, M.D.
James Dear Smith, M.D.
Peter Burgess, M.B.

War Office, Pall Mall.
20th April, 1877.

3rd Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Sub-Lieutenant Lindesay Cole Parker to be Lieutenant. Dated 11th February, 1876.

1st Dragoons, Lieutenant Horace Hilton Perkin, from the 20th Hussars, to be Captain, vice R. M. S. Maunsell, retired. Dated 21st April, 1877.

3rd Hussars, Lieutenant James Selby Robson Scott, from the Northumberland Militia, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant H. F. Berkeley, promoted. Dated 21st April, 1877.

10th Hussars, Captain William Chaine, from half-pay, late 10th Hussars, to be Captain, vice A. Hunt, retired on half-pay. Dated 21st April, 1877.

17th Lancers, Lieutenant the Honourable John Pleydell-Bouverie to be Captain, vice F. W. Blumberg, retired. Dated 28th March, 1877.

20*th Hussars*, Major A. W. J. Montgomerie remains Supernumerary whilst serving as a Professor at the Royal Military College. Dated 1st April, 1877.

Royal Artillery, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel John Everett Thring, from the Supernumerary List, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel N. O. S. Turner, C.B., placed upon the Supernumerary List. Dated 1st March, 1877.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel O'Brien Bellingham Woolsey, from the Supernumerary List, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice W. N. Waller, placed upon the Supernumerary List. Dated 1st April, 1877.

Major Charles Pasley Roberts (late Bombay) to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice A. R. Hoskins (late Bombay), who retires upon a pension. Dated 28th February, 1877.

Major Henry Le Guay Geary, from the Supernumerary List, to be Major, vice R. C. W. Campbell, deceased. Dated 4th February, 1877.

Major Eardley Maitland, from the Supernumerary List, to be Major, vice H. Bond, placed upon the Supernumerary List. Dated 1st April, 1877.

Major Major Francis Downes, from the Supernumerary List, to be Major, by augmentation. Dated 1st April, 1877.

Captain Edward Vicars Boyle, from the Supernumerary List, to be Major, by augmentation. Dated 1st April, 1877.

Captain Philip Henry Greig (late Bombay) to be Major, vice C. P. Roberts (late Bombay), promoted. Dated 28th February, 1877.

Lieutenant Herbert John Ouchterlony Walker to be Captain, vice W. R. Fox, placed upon the

Supernumerary List. Dated 1st February, 1877.

Captain Willoughby Hamond Sandham (late Bombay), from Adjutant, Supernumerary to the Establishment, to be Captain, vice P. H. Greig (late Bombay), promoted. Dated 28th February, 1877.

Captain James Mainwaring Douglas, from Adjutant, Supernumerary to the Establishment, to be Captain, by augmentation. Dated 1st April, 1877.

Captain Robert Powel Hare, from Adjutant, Supernumerary to the Establishment, to be Captain, by augmentation. Dated 1st April, 1877.

Captain Thomas Robert Disney, from Adjutant, Supernumerary to the Establishment, to be Captain, by augmentation. Dated 1st April, 1877.

Lieutenant John Ford Bally to be Captain, vice S. H. Toogood, placed upon the Supernumerary List. Dated 1st April, 1877.

Lieutenant Samuel Rudge to be Captain, vice M. L. Porter, placed upon the Supernumerary List. Dated 1st April, 1877.

Lieutenant Arthur George Dugdale to be Captain, vice H. Knollys, placed upon the Supernumerary List. Dated 1st April, 1877.

Lieutenant Richard Walter O'Grady to be Lieutenant upon the Supernumerary List. Dated 21st April, 1877.

Lieutenant Percy Alexander MacMahon to be Lieutenant upon the Supernumerary List. Dated 21st April, 1877.

Lieutenant Henry Turner Faithfull to be Lieutenant upon the Supernumerary List, on appointment as a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 21st April, 1877.

Lieutenant Edward Arthur Smith to be Lieutenant upon the Supernumerary List. Dated 21st April, 1877.

Colonel Paul Winsloe Phillipps has been permitted to assume the surname of Treby, in addition to and after that of Phillipps.

1*st Foot*, Lieutenant Edward Steuart Masters, from 2nd West India Regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice W. M. Longfield, who exchanges. Dated 21st April, 1877.

6*th Foot*, Lieutenant Henry Deering Thomas to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant J. R. Gibbs, promoted. Dated 15th March, 1877.

9*th Foot*, Lieutenant Harry Stanley Massy has been appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps.

17*th Foot*, Captain Charles Ernest G. Burr retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 21st April, 1877.

Lieutenant Stuart Brownlow Beatson has been appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps.

Sub-Lieutenant Charles John Lewis Stuart to be Lieutenant. Dated 27th June, 1874.

20*th Foot*, Lieutenant Walter Randolph to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant F. W. Birch, promoted. Dated 2nd March, 1877.

24*th Foot*, Sub-Lieutenant Francis Robert Whitmore Stainforth to be Lieutenant. Dated 13th June, 1875.

33*rd Foot*, Lieutenant Arthur Edward Richards Curran to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant C. Conor, who resigns that appointment. Dated 19th February, 1877.

36*th Foot*, Captain Henry John de Berniere Smart, from the 54th Foot, to be Captain, vice T. M. Maxwell,, who exchanges. Dated 21st April, 1877.

37*th Foot*, Lieutenant-Colonel Rupert Campbell Watson retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 21st April, 1877.

41*st Foot*, Sub-Lieutenant Manley Kingsmill Manley Power resigns his Commission. Dated 21st April, 1877.

47*th Foot*, Paymaster and Honorary Major John Dunlop retires upon half-pay. Dated 1st April, 1877.

54*th Foot*, Captain Thomas Mercer Maxwell, from the 36th Foot, to be Captain, vice H. J. de B. Smart who exchanges. Dated 21st April, 1877.

57*th Foot*, The appointment as Adjutant of Lieutenant George Chardin Denton is antedated to the 25th September, 1876.

60*th Foot*, Lieutenant Robert Cradock Davies to be Captain, vice P. A. J. Hope Johnstone, retired. Dated 28th March, 1877.

Sub-Lieutenant Lord Frederick FitzGerald to be Lieutenant. Dated 11th February, 1876.

63*rd Foot*, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Henry Ralph Browne retires on half-pay. Dated 21st April, 1877.

64*th Foot*, Captain Edward Joseph Jekyll (Supernumerary List), retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 21st April, 1877.

65*th Foot*, Lieutenant Ashton William Rendle has been appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps.

66*th Foot*, Lieutenant Theodore Gordon Barclay, who has resigned his appointment as a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps, from the Supernumerary List, to be Lieutenant, vice E. H. Fosbery, retired. Dated 24th February, 1877.

67*th Foot*, Captain James Stocker Grant Smith retires on temporary half-pay. Dated 21st April, 1877.

75*th Foot*, Lieutenant Denman Lambert Baynes to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant A. E. A. Cross, who resigns that appointment. Dated 21st April, 1877.

78*th Foot*, Lieutenant Thomas à Becket Sargent to be Captain, vice D. Hay, retired. Dated 28th March, 1877.

83*rd Foot*, Lieutenant William Cooke-Collis to be Captain, vice R. O. De Montmorency, made Supernumerary on being appointed an Instructor at the Royal Military College. Dated 21st April, 1877.

94*th Foot*, Captain Caulfield French, Supernumerary List, Adjutant, Louth Militia, retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 21st April, 1877.

96*th Foot*, Captain and Brevet Major Charles Edward Wright retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 21st April, 1877.

98*th Foot*, Captain Joseph Arthur Stanford retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 21st April, 1877.

105*th Foot*, Major Charles Fred Bond retires on a pension. Dated 21st April, 1877.

Rifle Brigade, Lieutenant Cecil Harley St. Paul to be Captain, vice FitzRoy Wilson, made Supernumerary on being appointed Adjutant, 2nd Administrative Battalion Suffolk Rifle Volunteers. Dated 27th February, 1877.

Sub-Lieutenant Nigel Richard Fitzhardinge Kingscote to be Lieutenant. Dated 8th March, 1876, but his Commission as Lieutenant in the Army to bear date 11th February, 1875.

1*st West India Regiment*, Major Knox Rowan Niven to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice William Henry Penoyre FitzMorris Strachan, deceased. Dated 24th March, 1877.

Captain Frederick Benjamin Price White to be Major, vice Niven. Dated 24th March, 1877.

Lieutenant Thomas Bell to be Captain, vice White. Dated 24th March, 1877.

Sub-Lieutenant F. W. N. W. Browne, from the Supernumerary List, to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant Bell. Dated 24th March, 1877.

2*nd West India Regiment*, Lieutenant William Mounliford Longfield, from the 1st Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice E. S. Masters, who exchanges. Dated 21st April, 1877.

Medical Department, Surgeon-Major John Henry West, M.D., retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 1st March, 1877.

Surgeon-Major Richard William Meade retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 7th March, 1877.

Surgeon-Major Henry Bowles Franklyn, M.D., retires upon half-pay. Dated 20th March, 1877.

Surgeon John Norman Davis, M.D., to be Surgeon-Major. Dated 18th March, 1877.

Surgeon John Vicary Thatcher Malcolm, M.D., to be Surgeon-Major. Dated 28th March, 1877.

Veterinary Department, Veterinary - Surgeon Walter Seymour Adams, Royal Artillery, to be Veterinary-Surgeon of the First Class. Dated 21st April, 1877.

Daniel Chambers Pallin, Gent., to be Veterinary-Surgeon on probation. Dated 21st April, 1877.

Lieutenant Joshua Arthur Nunn, from the Royal Monmouth Militia, to be Veterinary-Surgeon on probation. Dated 21st April, 1877.

BREVET.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel Arthur Butcher, retired Royal Marine Light Infantry to have the honorary rank of Major-General, Dated 10th March, 1877.

Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur Reginald Hoskins, Royal (late Bombay) Artillery, retired upon a pension, to have the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 28th February, 1877.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Durant Baker, C.B., 18th Foot, an Assistant-Adjutant-General at Head Quarters, to be an Aide-de-Camp to Her Majesty, with the rank of Colonel in the Army. Dated 21st April, 1877.

Major Charles Frederick Bond, 105th Foot, to have the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel upon retiring on a pension. Dated 21st April, 1877.

Paymaster and Honorary Major John Dunlop, 47th Foot, to have the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel upon retiring on half-pay. Dated 1st April, 1877.

Surgeon-Major Henry Bowles Franklyn, M.D., who retires upon half-pay, to have the honorary

rank of Deputy Surgeon-General. Dated 20th March, 1877.

The following promotions to take place consequent on the death, on 14th March, 1877, of General John Spink, Colonel of the 2nd Foot :—

Lieutenant-General Sir Charles Hastings Doyle, K.C.M.G., Colonel of the 87th Foot, to be General. Dated 15th March, 1877.

Major-General Thomas Brooke to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 15th March, 1877.

Brevet Colonel the Honourable Frederick Augustus Thesiger, C.B., from Lieutenant-Colonel, half-pay, late 95th Foot, and Aide-de-Camp to Her Majesty, to be Major-General. Dated 10th November, 1868, such antedate not to carry back pay prior to 15th March, 1877.

Major Alfred Templeman, 21st Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 15th March, 1877.

Captain John Hobart Culme-Seymour, 82nd Foot, to be Major. Dated 15th March, 1877.

The undermentioned Officers, having completed the qualifying service, to be Colonels in the Army, viz. :—

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Nedham, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 28th February, 1876.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Harington Hawes, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 7th January, 1877.

Lieutenant-Colonel Browne William Ryall, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 14th January, 1877.

Lieutenant-Colonel Edward Dandridge, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 14th January, 1877.

Lieutenant-Colonel Edmund Lewin Taverner, Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 17th January, 1877.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Norman Maclean, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 26th January, 1877.

Lieutenant-Colonel Pritzler James Pakenham Wetherall, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 26th January, 1877.

Lieutenant-Colonel George Murray Miller, C.B., 79th Foot. Dated 25th March, 1877.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Henry Randolph Simpson, Royal Artillery. Dated 30th March, 1877.

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Renny, Royal Artillery. Dated 1st April, 1877.

MEMORANDA.

Captain and Honorary Major William Clements, late 51st Foot, has been permitted to commute his retired full-pay. Dated 26th March, 1877.

Paymaster Edward Courtney, late of the Control Department, to retired pay from 15th April, 1877.

MILITIA MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

The undermentioned Surgeons of Militia to be Surgeons-Major of Militia under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of 12th July, 1876, viz :—

John Morris (Hereford). Dated 1st March, 1873.

George Curme (Dorset). Dated 1st March, 1873.

Charles Sawer (Suffolk Artillery). Dated 1st March, 1873.

George Borlase Childs (Royal London). Dated 1st March, 1873.

John Caporn Smith (East Norfolk). Dated 1st March, 1873.

William Williams, M.D. (Royal Flint). Dated 1st March, 1873.

Edward Waylen (Essex Rifles). Dated 1st March, 1873.

Henry James Paine, M.D. (Royal Glamorgan). Dated 1st March, 1873.

Charles Cory Aldred (The Prince of Wales Own Norfolk Artillery). Dated 1st March, 1873.

Joshua Ingham Ikin (4th West York). Dated 1st March, 1873.

Charles John Sanford (2nd Royal Cheshire). Dated 1st March, 1873.

Lawrence Bramley (6th West York). Dated 1st March, 1873.

Michael James MacCormack, M.D. (Bedford). Dated 1st March, 1873.

George Wilson (Royal Monmouth). Dated 1st March, 1873.

John Laird Gaussen, M.D. (Antrim). Dated 1st March, 1873.

Joseph Marshall Lynn (Armagh). Dated 1st March, 1873.

Thomas Ducket Maybury, M.D. (Kerry). Dated 1st Mareh, 1873.

William Day Murphy (Limerick City Artillery). Dated 1st March, 1873.

Henry Wilson Reed, M.D. (Royal Berks). Dated 1st Mareh, 1873.

George Mitehinson (Royal North Lincoln). Dated 1st March, 1873.

Samuel Swain Scriven, M.D. (Royal North Gloucester). Dated 1st March, 1873.

George Augustus Hartlebury Hepworth (Royal South Glouecster). Dated 1st March, 1873.

George Scott Mansfield (Fermanagh). Dated 1st Mareh, 1873.

Alexander Dickson, M.D. (Forfar and Kincardine Artillery). Dated 1st March, 1873.

William Henry Franklin, M.D. (Leitrim). Dated 1st Mareh, 1873.

Henry Muscroft (1st West York). Dated 1st March, 1873.

Walter Humphries, M.D. (Royal Anglesey). Dated 1st March, 1873.

William Alexander Barr, M.D. (Northampton and Rutland). Dated 1st March, 1873.

William Malcolmson (Cavan). Dated 1st March, 1873.

Charles Creed (West Cork Artillery). Dated 1st March, 1873.

Edward Tweddell Atkinson (North York). Dated 1st March, 1873.

John Hughes (Royal Carmarthen Artillery). Dated 1st March, 1873.

William Nassau Irwin, M.D. (Monaghan). Dated 1st March, 1873.

Eusebius Drought Dickson, M.B. (Royal Dublin City). Dated 1st March, 1873.

Thomas Brittain (1st Royal Cheshire). Dated 1st March, 1873.

Henry Thomas Hartnoll (1st Devon). Dated 1st March, 1873.

Thomas Mills Beaumont (5th West York). Dated 1st March, 1873.

Edward Jackson, M.D. (2nd Warwick). Dated 1st March, 1873.

William Kaylet Curtis (East Kent). Dated 1st March, 1873.

Richard Allen (3rd Royal Lancashire). Dated 1st March, 1873.

George Morison, M.D. (The Royal Aberdeenshire Highlanders). Dated 1st March, 1873.

William Batley (Royal Sussex). Dated 1st March, 1873.

David Simpson Penrice (1st or West Norfolk). Dated 1st March, 1873.

John William Williams (Westmeath). Dated 1st March, 1873.

James Walkinshaw Bell Alder (Hampshire Artillery). Dated 1st March, 1873.

James Chambers Ferguson, M.B. (Royal Lancashire Artillery). Dated 1st March, 1873.

William Taylor (Yorkshire Artillery). Dated 1st March, 1873.

Robert William Woollcombe (Devon Artillery). Dated 1st March, 1873.

James Dunlop (Haddington, Berwick, Linlithgow, and Peebles Artillery). Dated 1st March, 1873.

Frederick John Butler (Hampshire). Dated 1st March, 1873.

Thomas Armstrong (The Royal South Wales Borderers). Dated 1st March, 1873.

Frederick Goodchild, M.D. (1st Warwick). Dated 1st March, 1873.

Cooper Hayes Crawford, M.D. (2nd King's Own Stafford). Dated 1st March, 1873.

Charles Dycer, M.D. (The Duke of Edinburgh's Own Edinburgh Artillery). Dated 1st March, 1873.

James David Brown (Royal Pembroke Artillery). Dated 1st March, 1873.

Michael Green, M.D. (Clare). Dated 1st March, 1873.

Alexander Maxwell Adams (2nd Royal Lanark). Dated 1st March, 1873.

Temple Chevallier Paley (2nd West York). Dated 1st March, 1873.

Charles Thomas Carter (2nd Middlesex). Dated 1st March, 1873.

Thomas Woods, M.D. (King's County). Dated 1st March, 1873.

John Oldman (Huntingdon). Dated 1st March, 1873.

John Walter (Kent Artillery). Dated 1st March, 1873.

Charles White (4th Royal Lancashire). Dated 1st March, 1873.

William Scott (Scottish Borderers). Dated 1st March, 1873.

Fergus Armstrong, M.D. (Royal Westmoreland). Dated 1st March, 1873.

David Michael (2nd Somerset). Dated 1st March, 1873.

William Falkingham Footitt (Nottingham). Dated 1st March, 1873.

Edward Alfred Rawson, M.D., (Carlow). Dated 1st March, 1873.

George Edwin Hyde (Worcester). Dated 1st March, 1873.

Richard Turner (Royal Sussex Artillery). Dated 1st March, 1873.

William Gibson (Argyll and Bute Artillery). Dated 1st March, 1873.

Thomas Smith Maccall, M.D. (1st Royal Lancashire). Dated 1st March, 1873.

William Twigg, M.D., (Mid Ulster Artillery). Dated 1st March, 1873.

Charles Orton (3rd Stafford.) Dated 1st March, 1873.

John Kilner (West Suffolk). Dated 1st March, 1873.

John Briscoe (Oxford). Dated 1st March, 1873.

Edward Thomson Devereux Harrison (Royal Montgomery). Dated 1st March, 1873.

James R. A. Douglas (4th Middlesex). Dated 1st March, 1873.

Thomas Quiller Couch (Royal Cornwall Rangers). Dated 1st March, 1873.

Frederick Fawssett, M.D. (Cambridge). Dated 1st March, 1873.

Henry Cooper Rose, M.D. (Royal East Middlesex). Dated 1st March, 1873.

Richard Hamilton Cross (Royal North Down). Dated 1st March, 1873.

Hugh Brady Brew (Wicklow). Dated 1st March, 1873.

Thomas Agmondisham Vesey, M.D. (Royal South Down). Dated 1st March, 1873.
John Edward Thornburn (Royal Cumberland). Dated 1st March, 1873.
Charles George Lyster, M.D. (Kilkenny). Dated 1st March, 1873.
John Parks (7th Royal Lancashire). Dated 1st March, 1873.
James Rawlings (Durham Artillery). Dated 1st March, 1873.
Edward Allan Waterworth, M.D. (Hants, Isle of Wight Artillery). Dated 1st March, 1873.
George William Shipman (Royal South Lincoln). Dated 1st March, 1873.
Alfred Oliphant Francis (1st Derby). Dated 1st March, 1873.
Richard Thomason (Hereford). Dated 1st March, 1873.
Patrick Enright, M.D. (Royal Limerick County). Dated 1st March, 1873.
William Bulmer (5th West York). Dated 1st March, 1873.
William McCheane (Royal Lancashire Artillery). Dated 1st March, 1873.
Robert Pakenham Walsh (Fermanagh). Dated 1st March, 1873.
John Pleydell Wilton (Royal South Gloucester). Dated 1st March, 1873.
Metcalfe Johnson (1st Royal Lancashire). Dated 1st March, 1873.
Richard Henry Rogers (Waterford Artillery). Dated 7th April, 1873.
Morris Jones (Royal Cardigan). Dated 17th May, 1873.
Philip Lavery (Armagh). Dated 22nd May, 1873.
William Ord Mackenzie, M.D. (The Highland Rifle). Dated 4th June, 1873.

Thomas Beath Christie (The Queen's Own Royal Tower Hamlets). Dated 14th July, 1873.

William Vernon Russell (North Tipperary). Dated 30th July, 1873.

Robert Wilson (Northumberland). Dated 17th November, 1873.

Henry Charles Garde, M.D. (West Cork Artillery). Dated 10th December, 1873.

William Taylor, M.D. (Royal Glamorgan). Dated 8th March, 1874.

Mark Farrant (1st Devon) Dated 3rd April, 1874.

Richard Commander Kibbler (the King's Own Royal Tower Hamlets). Dated 13th April, 1874.

David Jacob, M.D. (Queen's County). Dated 29th April, 1874.

Charles Brook (Royal North Lincoln). Dated 13th May, 1874.

David Redmond Taggart, M.D. (Antrim Artillery). Dated 24th January, 1875.

Edward Cripps (Royal North Gloucester). Dated 14th February. 1875.

John Hodgson Wright (6th West York). Dated 23rd March, 1875.

Charles William Marriott (2nd Warwick). Dated 21st April, 1875.

David Wield, M.D. (Royal Ayr and Wigtown). Dated 26th July, 1875.

Wavill Arundel Dene (1st Somerset). Dated 7th August, 1875.

Charles Mitchell Macquibban, M.B. (Royal Aberdeenshire Highlanders). Dated 19th February, 1876.

Mark Moore (Cavan). Dated 9th March, 1876.

Charles Stoney (King's County). Dated 10th March, 1876.

Connell Whipple (2nd or South Devon). Dated 11th May, 1876.

Matthew Owen Coleman, M.D. (3rd Royal Surrey). Dated 16th May, 1876.

The undermentioned Assistant-Surgeons of Militia to be Surgeons of Militia, under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of 12th July, 1876 :—

Richard Thomason (Hereford). Dated 1st March, 1873.

Patrick Enright, M.D. (Royal Limerick County). Dated 1st March, 1873.

William Bulmer (5th West York). Dated 1st March, 1873.

William McCheane (Royal Lancashire Artillery). Dated 1st March, 1873.

Robert Pakenham Walsh (Fermanagh). Dated 1st March, 1873.

John Pleydell Wilton (Royal South Gloucester). Dated 1st March, 1873.

Philip Lavery (Armagh). Dated 1st March, 1873.

Henry Charles Garde, M.D. (West Cork Artillery). Dated 1st March 1873.

William Taylor, M.D. (Royal Glamorgan). Dated 1st March, 1873.

Mark Farrant (1st Devon). Dated 1st March, 1873.

David Jacob, M.D., (Queen's County). Dated 1st March, 1873.

Charles Brook (Royal North Lincoln). Dated 1st March, 1873.

Edward Cripps (Royal North Gloucester). Dated 1st March, 1873.

John Hodgson Wright (6th West York). Dated 1st March, 1873.

Charles William Marriott (2nd Warwick). Dated 1st March, 1873.

Charles Mitchell Macquibban, M.B. (Royal Aberdeenshire Highlanders). Dated 1st March, 1873.

Mark Moore (Cavan). Dated 1st March, 1873.

Charles Stoney (King's County). Dated 1st March, 1873.

Connell Whipple (2nd or South Devon). Dated 1st March, 1873.

William Cullinan (Clare). Dated 1st March, 1873.

Henry Wright (Yorkshire Artillery). Dated 1st March, 1873.

Stephen John Frederick Stafford (Norfolk Artillery). Dated 1st March, 1873.

Thomas Starkey Smith (4th Royal Lancashire). Dated 1st March, 1873.

Herbert Braithwaite Spurgin (Northampton and Rutland). Dated 1st March, 1873.

Decimus Curme (Dorset). Dated 1st March, 1873.

Robert Bradshaw (Leitrim). Dated 1st March, 1873.

James Munro, M.D. (1st Durham). Dated 1st March, 1873.

Thomas Graham (Renfrew). Dated 1st March, 1873.

William Smith Kerr, M.D. (Scottish Borderers). Dated 1st March, 1873.

Benjamin Baker (Essex Rifles). Dated 1st March, 1873.

J. Mumford Percival (Royal Sussex). Dated 1st March, 1873.

Herbert Goldingham Budd (Worcester). Dated 1st March, 1873.

Charles Edward Eliot Welchman (1st Stafford). Dated 1st March, 1873. (Since deceased).

Metcalfe Johnson (1st Royal Lancashire). Dated 1st March, 1873.

Francis Bonney, M.D. (1st Royal Surrey). Dated 1st March, 1873.

Rowland Hill Coombs (Bedford). Dated 1st March, 1873.

Robert Lucas, M.D. (Edinburgh Light Infantry). Dated 1st March, 1873.

Alexander Somers (6th Royal Lancashire). Dated 1st March, 1873.

John Brierley Hughes (2nd Royal Cheshire). Dated 1st March, 1873.

George Murray Sinclair (Cambridge). Dated 1st March, 1873.

John Holmes Jephson (Royal East Middlesex). Dated 1st March, 1873.

James Walker (4th West York). Dated 1st March, 1873.

Henry Nelson Edwards (Shropshire). Dated 1st March, 1873.

Thomas Frederick Greenwood (Nottingham). Dated 1st March, 1873.

Thomas Francis I'Anson (Royal Cumberland). Dated 1st March, 1873.

Thomas Dodson Palmer, M.D. (Sligo). Dated 1st March, 1873.

Clement Cuthbert Walter (Kent Artillery). Dated 1st March, 1873.

John S. C. Yule, (7th Royal Lancashire). Dated 1st March, 1873.

FitzJohn Robert Irwin, M.B. (Monaghan). Dated 1st March, 1873.

Thomas Allman (South Mayo). Dated 1st March, 1873.

Alfred Ashby (Royal South Lincoln). Dated 1st March, 1873.

Charles Harwood (1st Derby). Dated 1st March, 1873.

James Joseph Nolan (North Mayo). Dated 1st March, 1873.

William Sproule Love (Royal Tyrone Fusiliers). Dated 1st March, 1873.

Alexander Skipton (Londonderry). Dated 15th March, 1873.

James Ramsey, M.D. (2nd West York). Dated 14th April, 1873.

Duncan McFadyen (Highland Light Infantry). Dated 2nd May, 1873.

George Allen Norman (Royal Monmouth). Dated 28th May, 1873.

Thomas Carter (North York). Dated 2nd June, 1873.

Robert Vandeleur Kelly (Westmeath). Dated 25th July, 1873.

War Office, 20*th April*, 1877.

MILITIA.

Artillery.

Royal Cardigan.

Lieutenant David Thomas to be Captain. Dated 21st April, 1877.

Haddington, *Berwick*, *Linlithgow*, *and Peebles.*

William George Hood Walker, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 21st April, 1877.

Hampshire.

Arthur Vizard, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 21st April, 1877.

Engineers.

Royal Anglesey.

William Augustus Lane-Fox, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 21st April, 1877.

INFANTRY.

Royal Bucks.

John Douglas Montagu Williams, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 21st April, 1877.

Royal Carnarvon.

Lieutenant Charles Henry Buchan Gladstone to be Captain. Dated 21st April, 1877.

1st Derby.

Major Hodder Roberts is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 21st April, 1877.

Dorset.

Frederick Foote Cutler, late Sub-Lieutenant, 1st West India Regiment, to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 21st April, 1877.

3rd Royal Lancashire.

Robert Mervyn Richardson, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 9th April, 1877.

Royal London.

Lieutenant Stutchbury Paul Naish to be Captain. Dated 21st April, 1877.

Royal Elthorne or 5th Middlesex.

Sub-Lieutenant Ernest Levey resigns his Commission. Dated 21st April, 1877.

Northampton and Rutland.

Major James D'Arcy, is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 31st March, 1877.

Lieutenant William John Kerr resigns his Commission. Dated 21st April, 1877.

The King's Own Royal Tower Hamlets.

Captain George Coulson Childs resigns his Commission. Dated 21st April, 1877.

Carlow.

John James Hardy Rowland Eustace, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 21st April, 1877.

Kerry.

Captain Colthurst Bateman resigns his Commission. Dated 21st April, 1877.

Kildare.

Lieutenant-Colonel-Commandant Henry Francis Seymour, Marquis of Drogheda, resigns his Commission, also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 21st April, 1877.

Queen's County.

Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Compton Abbott resigns his Commission, also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 21st April, 1877.

YEOMANRY CAVALRY.

Warwickshire.

Frank Osborne, Esq., late Captain, 13th Hussars, to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 21st April, 1877.

James Broughton Dugdale, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 21st April, 1877.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Suffolk.

John South Phillips, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 17th April, 1877.

HIS Grace the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, with the concurrence of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, hereby gives notice that the following employment in the Irish Office, in London, is added to Schedule B of the Order in Council of the 4th June, 1870, viz :—

The employment of Housemaid.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of APRIL 24, 1877.

Downing Street, April 23, 1877.

THE Queen has been pleased to sanction the appointment of Colonel Robert Michael Laffan, R.E., to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Bermudas or Somers Islands.

Crown Office, April 21, 1877.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

Borough of Salford.

Oliver Ormerod Walker, of Chesham, Bury, Lancashire, Esq., in the place of Charles Edward Cawley, Esq., deceased.

Whitehall, August 13, 1877.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto John Hume Kennedy, of East Melbourne, in the colony of Victoria, Gentleman, eldest son of James Thomas Kennedy, of East Melbourne aforesaid, Gentleman, by Annie, his wife, fourth daughter of John Hennesy Hume, deceased, and sister of Andrew Hume, late of Brockslesby-upon-the-Hume River, and of Collingwood, in the county of King, both in the colony of New South Wales, Esquire, also deceased, Her Royal licence and authority that he and his issue may, in compliance with a clause contained in the last will and testament of his maternal uncle, the said Andrew Hume, assume and bear the surname of Hume only, and that he and they may bear the arms of Hume only ; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms and recorded in the College of Arms, otherwise the said Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect :

And to recommend that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's said College of Arms, otherwise to be void and of none effect.

(H. 3289.)

Board of Trade (*Harbour Department*),
Whitehall Gardens, April 23, 1877.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Decree issued by the Governor of Senegal and its Dependencies, imposing certain new dues upon shipping and containing the following articles, viz. :—

Resolution establishing additional dues on navigation in the Colony.

Art. 1. From the promulgation of the present resolution, the additional taxes on navigation, to be hereafter indicated, will be collected for the benefit of the local revenue in accordance with the following tariff:—

1. *Health Examinations.*

Per vessel of whatever cargo and under whatever flag, from 100 tons and under,			6	francs.
More than 100	to 150	inclusive	12	„
„ 150	„ 200	„	20	„
„ 200			30	„

2. *Lighthouse Dues.*

French or foreign vessels trading to distant countries, or making long coasting voyages, 10 centimes per ton burden. Small foreign coasting vessels, 6 francs per voyage.

3. *Quay Dues.*

On merchandise packed in bales, casks, &c., or loose, 15 centimes per ton of freight; for pit coal, 30 centimes per ton of freight.

Art. 2. The Health Dues are levied on all vessels, French and foreign ships of war excepted, entering the ports and roadsteads of Gorée, of Dakar, and of Saint Louis. The vessels which leave one port of the Colony for another port where this duty is leviable, have to pay it only once.

Art. 3. The Lighthouse Dues are levied on all vessels entering any port or roadstead of the Colony, French and foreign ships of war excepted. The same exemption is extended to packets of the French or foreign lines which touch at the ports of the Colony at regular intervals.

This duty is only collected at the first port entered.

ART. 4. The Quay Dues will be charged at Saint Louis, at Gorée, and at Dakar on entry upon all merchandise landed, and on clearance upon all cargo taken on board vessels, whatever their tonnage may be, coming from abroad or starting for a port beyond the limits of the Colony.

Merchandize that has already been cleared in a port of the colony where the duty is claimed is exempted from the payment of quay dues.

The payment of the quay dues will be effected on the plan indicated above, on the inspection of the bills of lading, which the persons interested will be bound to show at the Custom-house.

ART. 5. The quay dues, whether at entry or at clearance, the health dues, and the lighthouse dues will be included in the payments established by the customs regulations.

ART. 6. The present resolution will be provisionally put into operation, and submitted to the approbation of the Minister of Marine and of the Colonies.

ART. 7. The Chief of the Interior is charged with the execution of the present resolution, which will be registered in all necessary places, and inserted in the Moniteur and the Bulletin Officiel of the Colony.

Saint Louis, the 2nd of February, 1877.

G. BRIERE DE L'ISLE, Governor.

The Chief of the Interior,

SAINT-LUCE.

(H. 3315.)

Board of Trade (*Harbour Department*),
Whitehall Gardens, *April* 23, 1877.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Agent and Consul-General at Alexandria, stating that the

sanitary state of the Hedjaz and the returning pilgrims being reported as perfect, all quarantine in Egyptian ports on arrivals from the Red Sea is removed.

Admiralty, 20*th April*, 1877.

Paymaster Stephen Henry Moore, who was placed on the Retired List on the 1st July, 1876, has been allowed to assume the rank and title of Paymaster-in-Chief from the date of his retirement.

Admiralty, 21*st April*, 1877.

Royal Naval Artillery Volunteers.
Liverpool Brigade.

Sir Llewelyn Turner, Knt., to be Honorary Lieutenant. Dated 21st April, 1877.

Edward Humphreys Owen, Esq., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 21st April, 1877.

War Office, Pall Mall,
24*th April*, 1877.

Commissariat and Transport Department, Assistant-Commissary John Power retires upon half-pay with the honorary rank of Captain from 25th April, 1877.

War Office, 24*th April*, 1877.

MILITIA.

ARTILLERY.

Argyll and Bute.

Francis Alexander Walker-Jones, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 25th April, 1877.

ENGINEERS.

Royal Anglesey.

Captain Francis James Baker resigns his Commission. Dated 25th April, 1877.

INFANTRY.

Royal Bucks.

Alexander Robert Wigram, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 25th April, 1877.

2nd Royal Cheshire.

James William Traill, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 16th April, 1877.

Royal Glamorgan.

Major Herrick Augustus Palmer resigns his Commission, also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 25th April, 1877.

Hampshire.

Gilbert Joshua Spencer Smith, Esq., late Captain 85th Foot, to be Captain. Dated 25th April, 1877.

East Kent.

Sub-Lieutenant Gerald George Whitehead resigns his Commission. Dated 25th April, 1877.

West Kent.

Sub-Lieutenant George Micaiah Williams resigns his Commission. Dated 25th April, 1877.

1st Royal Lancashire.

Lieutenant Charles Henry Walmesley to be Captain. Dated 25th April, 1877.

Lieutenant William Clarke Yates to be Captain. Dated 25th April, 1877.

Sub-Lieutenant Hudson Latham Lutwyche to be Lieutenant. Dated 20th March, 1875.

Sub-Lieutenant the Honourable Robert Joseph Gerard to be Lieutenant. Dated 3rd May, 1875.

3rd Royal Lancashire.

Sub-Lieutenant John Bayly, from the Galway Militia, to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 13th April, 1877.

Royal London.

Major John Britten resigns his Commission, also is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, and is permitted to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 25th April, 1877.

Royal East Middlesex.

Wilkes Jolliffe, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 25th April, 1877.

Northampton and Rutland.

The Christian names of Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel D'Arcy are *Robert James*, and not *James* only, as stated in the London Gazette of 20th April, 1877.

Shropshire.

Eldred Owen Owen, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 12th April, 1877.

1st Somerset.

Herbert Phelips Batten, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 25th April, 1877.

1st Warwick.

Edmund Molyneux, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 13th April, 1877.

Armagh.

Sub-Lieutenant Arthur John Nettleship resigns his Commission. Dated 25th April, 1877.

Royal Dublin City.

Lieutenant Henry William Phepoe to be Captain. Dated 25th April, 1877.

Lieutenant Harry Perssé resigns his Commission. Dated 25th April, 1877.

Galway.

The Christian names of Lieutenant-Colonel Daly are *John Archer* only, and not *John Archer Blake*, as stated in the London Gazettes of the 16th July, 1872, and 2nd March, 1877.

Major Oliver Martyn is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 25th April, 1877.

King's County.

Major Thomas Acres Peirce resigns his Commission, also is granted the honorary rank of of Lieutenant-Colonel, and is permitted to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 25th April, 1877.

South Mayo.

Major Dominick Edward Browne to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice S. P. Lea, resigned. Dated 25th April, 1877.

Captain and Honorary Major Henry Taaffe-Ferrall to be Major, vice D. E. Browne, promoted. Dated 25th April, 1877.

Queen's County.

Captain Francis Plunkett Dunne resigns his Commission, also is permitted to retain his rank and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 25th April, 1877.

YEOMANRY CAVALRY.

Dorset.

Lieutenant William Robert Phelips resigns his Commission. Dated 25th April, 1877.

Gloucestershire.

John Hargreaves, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 25th April, 1877.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stafford.

Thomas Francis, Viscount Anson, to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 17th April, 1877.

A Treasury Warrant is published in this Gazette regulating the rate of postage between the United Kingdom and Java, Sumatra, and the Netherland East Indies generally, Phillippine and Marian Islands, Dutch Guiana, Curaçoa and Dependencies, Cuba, Porto Rico, Fernando Po, and Annobon and Dependencies.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of APRIL 27, 1877.

Foreign Office, April 24, 1877.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Hans Kiœr as Consul at Hongkong for His Majesty the King of Denmark.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Paul Pique as Consul at Cardiff, Mr. Edmond Delaya as Consul at Glasgow, Mr. Arthur Lanen as Consul at Hongkong, and Mr. Edmand Rinn as Consul at Singapore for the French Republic.

Admiralty, 24th April, 1877.

Staff Surgeon Frederick Augustus Brice has been promoted to the rank of Fleet Surgeon, with seniority of the 31st March, 1877.

War Office, Pall Mall,
27th April, 1877.

Corps of Royal Engineers, Lieutenant William James Galwey to be Captain, vice A. J. Hepper, made Supernumerary, upon appointment as Adjutant to the Royal Anglesea Militia Engineers. Dated 1st April, 1877.

Lieutenant William Henry Haydon to be Captain, vice Sir A. W. Mackworth, Bart., made Supernumery, upon appointment as Adjutant of the Monmouth Militia Engineers. Dated 1st April, 1877.

Lieutenant John Greive Hall to be Captain, vice K. C. Pye, deceased. Dated 9th April, 1877.

BREVET.

Colonel Robert Michael Laffan, Royal Engineers, to have the rank of Brigadier-General while serving in command of the Troops in Bermuda. Dated 27th April, 1877.

Lieutenant-Colonel George Edmond Lushington Walker, Royal Engineers, having completed the qualifying service, to be Colonel. Dated 12th April, 1877.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY of APRIL 30, 1877.

By the QUEEN.

A PROCLAMATION.

VICTORIA, R.

WHEREAS We are happily at Peace with all Sovereigns, Powers, and States:

And whereas, notwithstanding Our utmost Exertions to preserve Peace between all Sovereign Powers and States, a State of War unhappily exists between His Majesty the Emperor of all the *Russias* and His Majesty the Emperor of the *Ottomans*, and between their respective subjects and others inhabiting within their Countries, Territories, or Dominions:

And whereas We are on Terms of Friendship and amicable Intercourse with each of these Sovereigns, and with their several Subjects and others inhabiting within their Countries, Territories, or Dominions:

And whereas great numbers of Our loyal subjects reside and carry on Commerce, and possess Property and Establishments, and enjoy various Rights and Privileges, within the Dominions of each of the aforesaid Sovereigns, protected by the Faith of Treaties between Us and each of the aforesaid Sovereigns :

And whereas We, being desirous of preserving to Our Subjects the Blessings of Peace, which they now happily enjoy, are firmly purposed and determined to maintain a strict and impartial Neutrality in the said State of War unhappily existing between the aforesaid Sovereigns :

We, therefore, have thought fit, by and with the Advice of Our Privy Council, to issue this Our Royal Proclamation :

And We do hereby strictly charge and command all Our loving subjects to govern themselves accordingly, and to observe a strict Neutrality in and during the aforesaid War, and to abstain from violating or contravening either the Laws and Statutes of the Realm in this Behalf, or the Law of Nations in relation thereto, as they will answer to the contrary at their Peril :

And whereas in and by a certain Statute made and passed in a Session of Parliament holden in the 33rd and 34th year of Our Reign, intituled "An Act to regulate the Conduct of her Majesty's Subjects during the Existence of Hostilities between Foreign States with which Her Majesty is at Peace," it is, amongst other things, declared and enacted as follows :—

"*Illegal Enlistment.*

"If any Person, without the Licence of Her Majesty, being a British Subject, within or without Her Majesty's Dominions, accepts or agrees to accept any Commission or Engagement in the

Military or Naval Service of any Foreign State at War with any Foreign State at Peace with Her Majesty, and in this Act referred to as a friendly State, or whether a British Subject or not within Her Majesty's Dominions, induces any other Person to accept or agree to accept any Commission or Engagement in the Military or Naval Service of any such Foreign State as aforesaid,—

"He shall be guilty of an Offence against this Act, and shall be punishable by Fine and Imprisonment, or either of such Punishments, at the Discretion of the Court before which the Offender is convicted; and Imprisonment, if awarded, may be either with or without Hard Labour.

"If any Person, without the Licence of Her Majesty, being a British Subject, quits or goes on board any Ship with a view of quitting Her Majesty's Dominions, with intent to accept any Commission or Engagement in the Military or Naval Service of any Foreign State at War with a friendly State, or, whether a British Subject or not, within Her Majesty's Dominions, induces any other Person to quit or to go on board any Ship with a view of quitting Her Majesty's Dominions with the like Intent,—

"He shall be guilty of an Offence against this Act, and shall be punishable by Fine and Imprisonment, or either of such Punishments, at the Discretion of the Court before which the Offender is convicted; and Imprisonment, if awarded, may be either with or without Hard Labour.

"If any Person induces any other Person to quit Her Majesty's Dominions or to embark on any Ship within Her Majesty's Dominions under a Misrepresentation or false Representation of the Service in which such Person is to be engaged,

with the Intent or in order that such Person may accept or agree to accept any Commission or Engagement in the Military or Naval Service of any Foreign State at War with a friendly State,—

"He shall be guilty of an Offence against this Act, and shall be punishable by Fine and Imprisonment, or either of such Punishments, at the Discretion of the Court before which the Offender is convicted; and Imprisonment, if awarded, may be either with or without Hard Labour.

"If the Master or Owner of any Ship, without the Licence of Her Majesty, knowingly either takes on board, or engages to take on board, or has on board such Ship within Her Majesty's Dominions any of the following Persons, in this Act referred to as illegally enlisted Persons; that is to say,

"(1.) Any Person who, being a British Subject within or without the Dominions of Her Majesty, has, without the Licence of Her Majesty, accepted or agreed to accept any Commission or Engagement in the Military or Naval Service of any Foreign State at War with any friendly State:

"(2.) Any Person, being a British Subject, who, without the Licence of Her Majesty, is about to quit Her Majesty's Dominions with intent to accept any Commission or Engagement in the Military or Naval Service of any Foreign State at War with a friendly State:

"(3.) Any Person who has been induced to embark under a Misrepresentation or false Representation of the Service in which such Person is to be engaged, with the Intent or in order that such Person may accept or agree to accept any Commission or Engagement in

the Military or Naval Service of any Foreign State at War with a friendly State :

"Such Master or Owner shall be guilty of an Offence against this Act, and the following Consequences shall ensue ; that is to say,

"(1.) The Offender shall be punishable by Fine and Imprisonment, or either of such Punishments, at the Discretion of the Court before which the Offender is convicted ; and Imprisonment, if awarded, may be either with or without Hard Labour ; and

"(2.) Such Ship shall be detained until the Trial and Conviction or Acquittal of the Master or Owner, and until all Penalties inflicted on the Master or Owner have been paid, or the Master or Owner has given Security for the Payment of such Penalties to the Satisfaction of Two Justices of the Peace, or other Magistrate or Magistrates having the Authority of Two Justices of the Peace : and

"(3.) All illegally enlisted Persons shall, immediately on the Discovery of the Offence, be taken on Shore, and shall not be allowed to return to the Ship.

"*Illegal Shipbuilding and Illegal Expeditions.*

"If any Person within Her Majesty's Dominions, without the Licence of Her Majesty, does any of the following Acts ; that is to say,—

"(1.) Builds or agrees to build, or causes to be built any Ship with Intent or Knowledge, or having reasonable cause to believe that the same shall or will be employed in the Military or Naval Service of any Foreign State at War with any friendly State : or

"(2.) Issues or delivers any Commission for any ship with Intent or Knowledge, or having reasonable cause to believe that the same

shall or will be employed in the Military or Naval Service of any Foreign State at War with any friendly State : or

"(3.) Equips any Ship with Intent or Knowledge, or having reasonable cause to believe that the same shall or will be employed in the Military or Naval Service of any Foreign State at War with any friendly State : or

"(4.) Dispatches, or causes or allows to be dispatched, any Ship with Intent or Knowledge, or having reasonable cause to believe that the same shall or will be employed in the Military or Naval Service of any Foreign State at War with any friendly State :

"Such person shall be deemed to have committed an offence against this Act, and the following consequences shall ensue :

"(1.) The Offender shall be punishable by Fine and Imprisonment, or either of such Punishments, at the Discretion of the Court before which the Offender is convicted ; and Imprisonment, if awarded, may be either with or without Hard Labour.

"(2.) The Ship in respect of which any such Offence is committed, and her Equipment, shall be forfeited to Her Majesty :

"Provided that a Person building, causing to be built, or equipping a Ship in any of the cases aforesaid, in pursuance of a Contract made before the commencement of such War as aforesaid, shall not be liable to any of the Penalties imposed by this Section in respect of such building or equipping if he satisfies the Conditions following ; (that is to say,)

"(1.) If forthwith upon a Proclamation of Neutrality being issued by Her Majesty he gives notice to the Secretary of State that he is so building, causing to be built, or equipping

such Ship, and furnishes such Particulars of the Contract and of any Matters relating to, or done, or to be done under the Contract as may be required by the Secretary of State:

"(2.) If he gives such Security, and takes and permits to be taken such other Measures, if any, as the Secretary of State may prescribe for ensuring that such Ship shall not be dispatched, delivered, or removed without the Licence of Her Majesty until the termination of such War as aforesaid.

"Where any Ship is built by Order of or on behalf of any Foreign State when at War with a friendly State, or is delivered to or to the Order of such Foreign State, or any Person who to the Knowledge of the person building is an Agent of such Foreign State, or is paid for by such Foreign State or such Agent, and is employed in the Military or Naval Service of such Foreign State, such Ship shall, until the contrary is proved, be deemed to have been built with a view to being so employed, and the Burden shall lie on the Builder of such Ship of proving that he did not know that the Ship was intended to be so employed in the Military or Naval Service of such Foreign State.

"If any Person within the Dominions of Her Majesty, and without the Licence of Her Majesty,—

"By adding to the number of the Guns, or by changing those on board for other Guns, or by the addition of any Equipment for War, increases or augments, or procures to be increased or augmented, or is knowingly concerned in increasing or augmenting the warlike Force of any Ship which at the time of her being within the Dominions of Her Majesty was a Ship in the Military

or Naval Service of any Foreign State at War with any friendly State,—

"Such Person shall be guilty of an Offence against this Act, and shall be punishable by Fine and Imprisonment, or either of such Punishments, at the discretion of the Court before which the Offender is convicted; and Imprisonment, if awarded, may be either with or without Hard Labour.

"If any Person within the limits of Her Majesty's Dominions, and without the Licence of Her Majesty,—

"Prepares or fits out any Naval or Military Expedition to proceed against the Dominions of any friendly State, the following consequences shall ensue:—

"(1.) Every Person engaged in such Preparation or fitting out, or assisting therein, or employed in any Capacity in such Expedition, shall be guilty of an Offence against this Act, and shall be punishable by Fine and Imprisonment, or either of such Punishments, at the Discretion of the Court before which the Offender is convicted; and Imprisonment, if awarded, may be either with or without Hard Labour.

"(2.) All Ships and their Equipments, and all Arms and Munitions of War used in or forming Part of such Expedition, shall be forfeited to Her Majesty.

"Any Person who aids, abets, counsels, or procures the Commission of any Offence against this Act shall be liable to be tried and punished as a principal Offender."

And whereas by the said Act it is further provided that Ships built, commissioned, equipped, or

despatched in contravention of the said Act, may be condemned and forfeited by Judgment of the Court of Admiralty ; and that if the Secretary of State or Chief Executive Authority is satisfied that there is a reasonable and probable cause for believing that a ship within Our Dominions has been, or is being built, commissioned, or equipped, contrary to the said Act, and is about to be taken beyond the Limits of such Dominions, or that a Ship is about to be despatched contrary to the Act, such Secretary of State, or Chief Executive Authority, shall have Power to issue a Warrant authorizing the Seizure and Search of such Ship and her Detention until she has been either condemned or released by Process of Law. And whereas certain Powers of Seizure and Detention are conferred by the said Act on certain Local Authorities :

Now, in order that none of Our Subjects may unwarily render themselves liable to the Penalties imposed by the said Statute, We do hereby strictly command, that no Person or Persons whatsoever do commit any Act, Matter, or Thing whatsoever contrary to the Provisions of the said Statute, upon pain of the several penalties by the said Statute imposed, and of Our high Displeasure.

And We do hereby further warn and admonish all Our loving Subjects, and all Persons whatsoever entitled to Our Protection, to observe towards each of the aforesaid Sovereigns, their Subjects and territories, and towards all Belligerents whatsoever, with whom we are at Peace, the Duties of Neutrality ; and to respect, in all and each of them, the Exercise of those Belligerent Rights which We and our Royal Predecessors have always claimed to exercise.

And We hereby further warn all Our loving Subjects, and all persons whatsoever entitled to

Our Protection, that if any of them shall presume, in contempt of this Our Royal Proclamation and of Our high Displeasure, to do any Acts in derogation of their Duty as Subjects of a Neutral Sovereign in a War between other Sovereigns, or in violation or contravention of the Law of Nations in that Behalf, as more especially by breaking, or endeavouring to break, any Blockade lawfully and actually established by or on behalf of either of the said Sovereigns, or by carrying Officers, Soldiers, Despatches, Arms, Ammunition, Military Stores or Materials, or any Article or Articles considered and deemed to be Contraband of War according to the Law or modern Usages of Nations, for the Use or Service of either of the said Sovereigns, that all Persons so offending, together with their Ships and Goods, will rightfully incur and be justly liable to hostile Capture, and to the Penalties denounced by the Law of Nations in that Behalf.

And We do hereby give Notice that all Our Subjects and persons entitled to Our Protection who may misconduct themselves in the Premises will do so at their Peril, and of their own wrong; and that they will in nowise obtain any Protection from Us against such Capture, or such Penalties as aforesaid, but will, on the contrary, incur Our high Displeasure by such Misconduct.

Given at Our Court at *Windsor*, this thirtieth day of *April*, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, in the fortieth year of Our reign.

GOD save the QUEEN.

THE Earl of Derby to the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty.*

Foreign Office,

My Lords, *April* 30, 1877.

HER Majesty being fully determined to observe the duties of neutrality during the existing state of war between the Emperor of all the Russias and the Emperor of the Ottomans, and being moreover resolved to prevent, as far as possible, the use of Her Majesty's harbours, ports, and coasts, and the waters within Her Majesty's territorial jurisdiction, in aid of the warlike purposes of either belligerent, has commanded me to communicate to your Lordships, for your guidance, the following rules, which are to be treated and enforced as Her Majesty's orders and directions:—

Her Majesty is pleased further to command that these rules shall be put in force in the United Kingdom, the Isle of Man, and the Channel Islands, on and after the 5th of May instant, and in Her Majesty's territories and possessions beyond the seas, six days after the day when the Governor, or other chief authority of each of such territories or possessions respectively, shall have notified and published the same; stating in such Notification that the said rules are to be obeyed by all persons within the same territories and possessions.

1. During the continuance of the present state of war, all ships of war of either belligerent are prohibited from making use of any port or roadstead in the United Kingdom, the Isle of Man, or the Channel Islands, or in any of Her Majesty's Colonies or foreign possessions or dependencies, or of any waters subject to the territorial jurisdiction

* Similar letters have been addressed to the Treasury, Home Office, Colonial Office, War Office, and India Office.

of the British Crown, as a station, or place of resort, for any warlike purpose, or for the purpose of obtaining any facilities of warlike equipment; and no ship of war of either belligerent shall hereafter be permitted to sail out of or leave any port, roadstead, or waters subject to British jurisdiction, from which any vessel of the other belligerent (whether the same shall be a ship of war or a merchant ship) shall have previously departed, until after the expiration of, at least, twenty-four hours from the departure of such last-mentioned vessel beyond the territorial jurisdiction of Her Majesty.

2. If any ship of war of either belligerent shall, after the time when this Order shall be first notified and put in force in the United Kingdom, the Isle of Man, and the Channel Islands, and in the several Colonies and foreign possessions and dependencies of Her Majesty respectively, enter any port, roadstead, or waters belonging to Her Majesty, either in the United Kingdom, the Isle of Man, or the Channel Islands, or in any of Her Majesty's Colonies or foreign possessions or dependencies, such vessel shall be required to depart and to put to sea within twenty-four hours after her entrance into such port, roadstead, or waters, except in case of stress of weather, or of her requiring provisions or things necessary for the subsistence of her crew, or repairs; in either of which cases the authorities of the port, or of the nearest port (as the case may be), shall require her to put to sea as soon as possible after the expiration of such period of twenty-four hours, without permitting her to take in supplies beyond what may be necessary for her immediate use; and no such vessel which may have been allowed to remain within British waters for the purpose of repair shall continue in

any such port, roadstead, or waters, for a longer period than twenty-four hours after her necessary repairs shall have been completed. Provided, nevertheless, that in all cases in which there shall be any vessel (whether ships of war or merchant ships) of the said belligerent parties in the same port, roadstead, or waters within the territorial jurisdiction of Her Majesty, there shall be an interval of not less than twenty-four hours between the departure therefrom of any such vessel (whether a ship of war or merchant ship) of the one belligerent, and the subsequent departure therefrom of any ship of war of the other belligerent; and the time hereby limited for the departure of such ships of war respectively shall always, in case of necessity, be extended so far as may be requisite for giving effect to this proviso, but no further or otherwise.

3. No ship of war of either belligerent shall hereafter be permitted, while in any port, roadstead, or waters subject to the territorial jurisdiction of Her Majesty, to take in any supplies, except provisions and such other things as may be requisite for the subsistence of her crew, and except so much coal only as may be sufficient to carry such vessel to the nearest port of her own country, or to some nearer destination, and no coal shall again be supplied to any such ship of war in the same or any other port, roadstead, or waters subject to the territorial jurisdiction of Her Majesty, without special permission, until after the expiration of three months from the time when such coal may have been last supplied to her within British waters as aforesaid.

4. Armed ships of either party are interdicted from carrying prizes made by them into the ports, harbours, roadsteads, or waters of the United

Kingdom, the Isle of Man, the Channel Islands, or any of Her Majesty's Colonies or possessions abroad.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) DERBY.

FROM THE
LONDON GAZETTE of MAY 1, 1877.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 30th day of *April*, 1877.

THE Queeen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council by virtue of the powers in this behalf by the Foreign Jurisdiction Acts, 1843 to 1875, and by the Act of the Session of the sixth and seventh years of Her Majesty's reign, chapter eighty, "for the better government of Her Majesty's subjects resorting to China," or otherwise, in Her vested, was pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order as follows:—

1. The provisions of Article 25 of the China and Japan Order in Council, 1865, and all provisions of that Order consequent thereon or relative thereto, shall extend and apply to every person (not holding a Consular Commission from Her Majesty) from time to time appointed by Her Majesty's Minister in China or Japan to be Acting Consul, and to be resident at a port in China or Japan, which is for the time being open to foreign trade, and at which no Commissioned Consular Officer of Her Majesty is resident.

2. For the purposes and within the meaning of

the said Order, every person so appointed as an Acting Consul shall be deemed a Consular Officer, and the district for which he is appointed to act shall be deemed a Consular District, and the Court held by him shall be deemed a Provincial Court.

3. Words in this Order have the same meaning as in the said Order.

Windsor Castle, April 30, 1877.

THIS day had audience of Her Majesty :—

Señor Don Miguel Martins d'Antas, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from His Majesty the King of Portugal and the Algarves, to deliver his Credentials ;

To which audience he was introduced by the Earl of Derby, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

Colonial Office, Downing Street, May 1, 1877.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to make the following appointments to the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George :

To be Ordinary Members of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders of the said Order :—

Sir Henry Thurstan Holland, Bart., C.M.G., M.P., late Assistant Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies.

William Wellington Cairns, Esq., C.M.G., Governor of the Colony of South Australia.

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Fitzharding Berkeley Maxse, C.M.G., Governor of the Island of Heligoland.

William Fitzherbert, Esq., C.M.G., formerly Colonial Treasurer and Member of the Executive Government and Executive Council of New Zealand, and Special Agent for that Colony.

To be Ordinary Members of the Third Class, or Companions of the said Order: —

Cornelius Henderieksen Kortright, Esq., Governor of the Colony of British Guiana.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Crossman, R.E., lately Her Majesty's Commissioner of Enquiry into the Financial Affairs of the Province of Griqua Land West.

Henry Lushington Phillips, Esq., Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court of the Colony of Natal; and lately Acting Chief Justice for the Island of Barbados.

Colonel Antonio Mattei, R.M.F.A., for many years Lieutenant-Colonel in Command of the Royal Malta Fencible Artillery.

Crown Office, April 28, 1877.

The Queen has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal to appoint Edward Fry, Esq., one of Her Counsel Learned in the Law, to be one of the Judges of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice.

India Office, April 30, 1877.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint William Hudleston, Esq., to be a Member of Council at Madras, in the room of Robert Staunton Ellis, Esq., C.B.

Whitehall, May 1, 1877.

THE Queen has been pleased, by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, dated the 30th day of April, 1877, in the fortieth year of Her Majesty's reign, to extend the Two Decorations styled respectively "The Albert Medal of the First Class" and "The Albert Medal of the Second Class," to cases of Gallantry in Saving Life on Land.

The said Warrant, after reciting firstly the Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual dated the 7th day of March, 1866, and in the twenty-ninth year of Her Majesty's reign, instituting a New Decoration to be styled "The Albert "Medal." and secondly the Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, dated the 12th day of April, 1867, and in the thirtieth year of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "A Warrant revoking "a Warrant dated the 7th day of March, 1866, "instituting a New Decoration to be styled 'The "'Albert Medal,' and instituting in lieu thereof "Two New Decorations, to be styled respectively "'The Albert Medal of the First Class' and "'The Albert Medal of the Second Class,'" proceeds as follows:—

And whereas it has been represented to Us, that many heroic acts are performed on land within Our dominions, in preventing loss of life from accidents in mines, on railways, and at fires, and other perils on shore:

And whereas, We, taking into Our consideration that it is expedient to reward such of Our faithful subjects and others who perform such heroic acts, are graciously pleased to extend the two Decorations styled respectively "The Albert Medal of the First Class," and "The Albert Medal of the Second Class," to cases of gallantry in saving

life on land ; and for the exclusive government of the same, when conferred in such cases but not otherwise. We are pleased to make, ordain, and establish the following Rules and Ordinances, which shall from henceforth be inviolably observed and kept.

First. It is ordained, that "The Albert Medal of the First Class," when conferred for gallantry in saving life on land, shall consist of a gold oval-shaped Badge or Decoration, enamelled in crimson, with a monogram composed of the letters V and A, erect in gold, surrounded with a Garter in bronze, inscribed in raised letters of gold, "For Gallantry "in Saving Life on Land," and surmounted by a representation of the crown of His Royal Highness the lamented Prince Consort, and suspended from a crimson riband of an inch and three-eighths in width, with four white longitudinal stripes.

Secondly. It is ordained, that "The Albert Medal of the Second Class," when conferred for gallantry in saving life on land, shall consist of the like badge, save and except that it shall be entirely worked in bronze, instead of gold and bronze, and shall be suspended from a crimson riband of five-eighths of an inch in width, with two white longitudinal stripes.

Thirdly. It is ordained, that each medal shall be suspended from the left breast.

Fourthly. It is ordained, that the names of those upon whom We may be pleased to confer either of these decorations shall be published in the "London Gazette," and a register thereof kept in the office of one of Our Principal Secretaries of State.

Fifthly. It is ordained, that any one who, after having received either of the medals, again performs an act which, if he had not received such medal, would have entitled him to it, such further

act shall be recorded by a bar attached to the riband by which the Medal is suspended; and for every such additional act an additional bar may be added.

Sixthly. It is ordained, that the Medals shall only be awarded to those who, in saving or endeavouring to save the lives of others from accidents in mines, on railways, or at fires, or other peril within Our Dominions, other than perils of the sea, have endangered their own lives, and that such award shall be made only on a recommendation to Us by the First Lord of Our Treasury.

Seventhly. It is ordained, that "The Albert Medal of the First Class" for gallantry in saving life on land shall be confined to cases of extreme and heroic daring, and that "The Albert Medal of the Second Class" for gallantry in saving life on land, shall be given in cases which, though falling within the cases contemplated by this Warrant, are not sufficiently distinguished to deserve "The Albert Medal of the First Class."

Eighthly. In order to make such additional provisions as shall effectually preserve pure these Most Honourable Decorations, it is ordained, that if any person on whom either of such decorations is conferred be guilty of any crime or disgraceful conduct which in Our judgment disqualifies him for the same, his name shall, by an especial Warrant under Our Royal Sign Manual, be forthwith erased from the Register of those upon whom the said decoration shall have been conferred, and his Medal shall be forfeited. And every person to whom the said Medal is given shall, before receiving the same, enter into an engagement to return the same if his name shall be so erased as aforesaid under this regulation. It is hereby further declared, that We, Our Heirs and Suc-

cessors, shall be the sole judges of the circumstances demanding such expulsion. Moreover, We shall at all times have power to order that any person who may at any time have been expelled shall be restored to the enjoyment of the Decoration.

Given at Our Court at *Saint James's*, the thirtieth day of *April*, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, in the fortieth year of Our Reign.

By Her Majesty's command,

Richard Assheton Cross.

ELECTION OF A TEMPORAL PEER OF IRELAND.

Crown and Hanaper Office.

IN pursuance of an Act passed in the fortieth year of the reign of His Majesty, King George the Third, entitled "An Act to regulate the mode "by which the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and "the Commons, to serve in the Parliament of the "United Kingdom, on the part of Ireland, shall be "summoned and returned to the said Parliament," I do hereby give notice, that the Right Honourable Hugh, Earl Annesley, has been chosen by a majority of votes to be the Peer to sit in the House of Lords of the United Kingdom, in the room of Francis, Earl of Bandon, deceased.

Dated the 28th day of April, 1877.

Ralph Smith Cusack,
Clerk of the Crown and Hanaper.

Whitehall, April 21, 1877.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Richard Edward Brown, of Woodthorpe Hall, in the parish of Handsworth, in the West Riding of

the county of York, Esq., Captain in the Shropshire Militia, formerly a Lieutenant in Her Majesty's 57th (West Middlesex) Regiment of Foot, eldest son and heir of John Bower Brown, late of Woodthorpe Hall aforesaid, Esq., in the Commission of the Peace for the said West Riding, and of Mary Ann, his wife, daughter and coheir of William Greaves, late of Sheffield, in the said county of York, Merchant, all deceased, Her Royal licence and authority that he and his issue may, in compliance with a clause contained in the last will and testament of his father, the said John Bower Brown, take and henceforth use the surname of Greaves, in addition to and after that of Brown, and that he and they may bear the arms of Greaves, such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the College of Arms, otherwise the said Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's said College of Arms.

(H. 3590.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), Whitehall Gardens, April 28, 1877.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Vice-Consul at Dakar, stating with reference to the recent Decree of the Governor of Senegal (copy of which appeared in the London Gazette of the 24th instant), that steamers, both French and foreign, which touch at Dakar merely for coaling purposes will be exempt from light dues, and will only be required to pay the health dues.

Admiralty, 30*th April*, 1877.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Staff Captain William Furze Hains has this day been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank and title of Retired Captain.

War Office, 1*st May*, 1877.

MILITIA.

Artillery.

Antrim.

Captain and Honorary Major Horatio Sloane to be Major, vice E. A. Hannay, resigned. Dated 2nd May, 1877.

Royal Carmarthen.

Powell Lloyd Davies, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 23rd April, 1877.

Devon.

Captain and Honorary Major Henry Charles Devon to be Major, vice J. C. New, resigned. Dated 2nd May, 1877.

Lieutenant William Anthony Jones to be Captain, vice H. C. Devon, promoted. Dated 2nd May, 1877.

Donegal.

Captain William Claudius Clifford resigns his Commission. Dated 23rd April, 1877.

Kent.

Captain Henry James Burford-Hancock resigns his Commission. Dated 2nd May, 1877.

Waterford.

Henry Philip Chearnley, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 2nd May, 1877.

ENGINEERS.

Royal Anglesey.

Hubert Lumley Brisco Owen, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 2nd May, 1877.

INFANTRY.

Royal Berks.

Captain Christopher Campbell Oldfield resigns his Commission. Dated 2nd May, 1877.

Sub-Lieutenant Charles Roderick Hunter resigns his Commission. Dated 2nd May, 1877.

Royal Bucks.

The appointment of Sub-Lieutenant Hercules Robert Langrishe, dated 4th April, 1877, notified in the London Gazette of the 3rd April, 1877, is cancelled.

Hertford.

George Compton Archibald Arthur, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 2nd May, 1877.

Walter Percy Alleyne, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 2nd May, 1877.

Huntingdon.

Edward Charles Honywood Dawkins, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 23rd April, 1877.

East Kent.

Captain Edward Charles Hughes resigns his Commission, also is permitted to retain his rank,

and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 19th April, 1877.

Lieutenant Ludovick Edward Bligh to be Captain, vice E. C. Hughes, who resigns. Dated 19th April, 1877.

2nd Royal Lancashire.

Captain Manley Charles Matthew Dixon, 8th Foot, to be Adjutant. Dated 20th April, 1877, vice R. Whitting, promoted Major in the 8th Foot.

7th Royal Lancashire.

Lieutenant Henry Gratton Wilson resigns his Commission. Dated 2nd May, 1877.

Royal London.

Sub-Lieutenant Mark Beauchamp Besley resigns his Commission. Dated 2nd May, 1877.

Northumberland.

Clement Maitland Edwards, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 2nd May, 1877.

Nottingham or Royal Sherwood Foresters.

Sub-Lieutenant Robert Langslow resigns his Commission. Dated 2nd May, 1877.

1st Somerset.

Robert Dayrell Tomlin, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 2nd May, 1877.

The King's Own Royal Tower Hamlets.

The services of Captain William Lewis Kulbach are dispensed with. Dated 2nd May, 1877.

2nd Warwick.

John Hugh Boughton-Leigh, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 23rd April, 1877.

Royal Wiltshire.

Captain Samuel William Ralph Sadler is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 2nd May, 1877.

5th West York.

Eustace Rochester Wigram, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 2nd May, 1877.

The Highland Rifle.

George Archibald, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 2nd May, 1877.

Louth.

Captain Henry Caddell, 89th Foot, to be Adjutant. Dated 23rd April, 1877, vice C. French, who has retired from the Service.

South Mayo.

Sub-Lieutenant Henry William Michael Nevill resigns his Commission. Dated 2nd May 1877.

Wexford.

Lieutenant James Boyd resigns his Commission. Dated 2nd May, 1877.

YEOMANRY CAVALRY.

Lanarkshire (*Queen's Own Royal Glasgow and Lower Ward of Lanarkshire*).

William Boyle, Gent., to be Acting Veterinary-Surgeon, vice W. Cockburn, deceased. Dated 24th April, 1877.

Leicestershire.

Vincent Thomas Eyre, Esq., late Captain, 6th Dragoons, to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 23rd April, 1877.

Oxfordshire.

Captain and Brevet Major the Honourable Henry John Lindley Wood, 12th Lancers, to be Adjutant, vice J. B. Hayes, resigned. Dated 25th April, 1877.

Warwickshire.

Henry Arden Adderley, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 2nd May, 1877.

Yorkshire Hussars.

William Darby Russell, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 18th April, 1877.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Hereford.

Sir Richard Harington, Bart., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 25th April, 1877.

George Woodyatt Hastings, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 26th April, 1877.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stirling.

Sir James Ramsay Gibson Maitland, Bart., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 21st April, 1877.

James King, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 21st April, 1877.

FROM THE

SUPPLEMENT

TO THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MAY 1,

1877.

Foreign Office, May 1, 1877.

THE following translation of a Notification issued on the 24th of April by the Governor of Odessa has been received from Her Majesty's Consul-General at Odessa :—

NOTICE.

IN consequence of the laying of mines from noon on the $\frac{12}{24}$th April, the entering and the leaving the port of Odessa will only be allowed on the following conditions :

1. A ship arriving must stop opposite Middle Fountain, where she will be met by Russian officers with crews, who will take command of the ship, having previously ascertained that the ship's papers are in order.

2. The master gives an undertaking for himself personally, and likewise for the crew and passengers, stating that until they enter the port none of them will be on deck, nor follow the course of the ship through the ports or port-holes.

3. A similar undertaking will be taken from the masters of vessels leaving the port.

4. In case of men-of-war cruisers appearing in points of the Bay of Odessa whence they could observe the piloting out of ships, the Russian Authorities will require them to withdraw for a certain time to a sufficient distance, in order that

the vessels may be piloted out; and until they fulfil this request, unforeseen by international marine law, but indispensably called for by the newest conditions of war with mines, no foreign ship will be allowed to leave the port.

THE following Telegram has been received from Her Majesty's Ambassador at Constantinople, dated April 28, 1877:—

I have just received following Notice from the Porte:—

First. The Dardanelles and Bosphorus are closed both for entrance and exit to all steamers and sailing ships without exception during the night, that is, from sunset to sunrise.

Secondly. The lighthouses in these Straits, with the exception of the two great lighthouses at the entrance to the Bosphorus, in the Black Sea, and the two lighthouses of Sedal Bahr and Koln Kaleh, on the Dardanelles, will be extinguished. The four above-mentioned lights may also be extinguished by the orders of the military commanders.

Thirdly. The firing of guns, cannon in foggy weather, or an alarm signal, is absolutely forbidden.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MAY 4, 1877.

Windsor Castle, April 30, 1877.

THE Queen was this day pleased to confer the

honour of Knighthood on Edward Fry, Esq., one of the Judges of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice.

Windsor Castle, April 30, 1877.

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on Colonel Herbert Bruce Sandford, R.A.

Downing Street, May 2, 1877.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Giuseppe Gasan, Esq., LL.D., to be one of Her Majesty's Judges for the Island of Malta.

(H. 3718.)

Board of Trade, (Harbour Department), Whitehall Gardens, May 2, 1877.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Notice issued by the Portuguese Authorities, stating that the ports of the Province of Ceara have been declared free from yellow fever since the 12th March last.

(S. & C. 1296.)

Board of Trade, 1, *Whitehall, May* 3, 1877.

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a translation of a Portuguese Law of the 9th April last, altering the import duties levied on iron tubes imported into Portugal, which duties are henceforth to be as follows:—

Cast iron tubes with a diameter of 0·2 m., or less, 10 reis per kilogramme.

Cast iron tubes with a greater diameter than 0·2 m. up to 0·4 m., 5 reis per kilogramme.

Cast iron tubes of greater diameter than the above, 2 reis per kilogramme.

(S. & C. 1297.)

Board of Trade, 1, *Whitehall*, *May* 3, 1877.

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a translation of a Dutch Law of the 6th April last, introducing various modifications into the Customs' Tariff of the Netherlands. The law, which will come into force on the 1st July next, increases the duties on wood-spirit and its compounds, rearranges the duties on various liquids prepared from or with alcohol, removes from the tariff a number of articles hitherto chargeable with duty, abolishes the export duty on rags, &c. The translation may be seen on application at the Statistical and Commercial Department, 1, Whitehall.

Admiralty, 2*nd May*, 1877.

Navigating Sub-Lieutenant Frederick James Atkinson has been promoted to the rank of Navigating Lieutenant in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of the 24th ultimo

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Lieutenant Walter Pigot has been this day placed on the Retired List of his rank.

War Office, *Pall Mall*, 4*th May*, 1877.

2*nd Regiment of Life Guards*, Sub-Lieutenant

Louis Eric Ames to be Lieutenant. Dated 11th February, 1877.

1*st Dragoons*, Sub-Lieutenant William FitzGerald O'Shaughnessy to be Lieutenant. Dated 11th February, 1877.

5*th Lancers*, Sub-Lieutenant George Richard Tufton to be Lieutenant. Dated 26th February, 1876, but his Commission as Lieutenant in the Army to bear date 11th February, 1876.

10*th Hussars*, Sub-Lieutenant Edward Cunard to be Lieutenant. Dated 21st September, 1875.

15*th Hussars*, Quartermaster W. Hodgkinson retires on half-pay. Dated 5th May, 1877.

19*th Hussars*, Sub-Lieutenant Herbert Edward Reynolds to be Lieutenant. Dated 11th February, 1876.

20*th Hussars*, *For*, Major A. W. J. Montgomerie to remain Supernumerary whilst serving as a Professor at the Royal Military College. Dated 1st April, 1877, as stated in the Gazette of 20th April, 1877,

Read, Major A. W. J. Montgomerie to remain Supernumerary whilst serving as a Professor at the Staff College. Dated 1st April, 1877.

Royal Artillery, Major-General William Harrison Askwith to be Colonel-Commandant, vice General W. Wylde, C.B., deceased. Dated 15th April, 1877.

Major-General Charles James Dalton to be Colonel-Commandant, vice Lieutenant-General Sir Burke Cuppage, K.C.B., deceased. Dated 20th April, 1877.

Colonel George Thomas Field, from the Supernumerary List, to be Colonel, vice H. P. Goodenough, removed as a General Officer. Dated 15th April, 1877.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel John Everett Thring to be Colonel, vice J. Turner, C.B., removed as a General Officer. Dated 20th April, 1877.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Frederick Cockburn, from the Supernumerary List, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel C. H. Smith, C.B., who retires upon full-pay. Dated 18th April, 1877.

Major George Joseph Smart to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel J. E. Thring, promoted. Dated 20th April, 1877.

Captain Charles Edward Reid (late Madras), to be Major, vice R. T. Hamond (late Madras), placed upon the Supernumerary List. Dated 10th April, 1877.

Captain Michael John Sexton to be Major, vice G. J. Smart, promoted. Dated 20th April, 1877.

Captain Douglas Western Lawrell (late Madras), from Adjutant Supernumerary to the Establishment, to be Captain, vice C. E. Reid (late Madras), promoted. Dated 10th April, 1877.

Captain Francis Peere William Freeman (late Bengal), from Adjutant Supernumerary to the Establishment, to be Captain, vice H. S. Higginson (late Bengal), placed upon the Supernumerary List. Dated 7th April, 1877.

Lieutenant Rodney Edward Mundy to be Captain, vice S. H. Desborough, placed upon the Supernumerary List. Dated 10th April, 1877.

Lieutenant Stewart Murray, from the Supernumerary List, to be Captain upon the Supernumerary List. Dated 10th April, 1877.

Lieutenant George Clement Wynne to be Captain, vice F. J. Mortimer (late Bombay), placed upon the Supernumerary List. Dated 10th April, 1877.

Captain Henry Manvers Moorsom, from the Supernumerary List, to be Captain, vice G. Montgomery, placed upon temporary half-pay. Dated 16th April, 1877.

Captain Arthur Napier Pearse, from the Supernumerary List, to be Captain, vice M. J. Sexton, promoted. Dated 20th April, 1877.

Lieutenant Herbert Percival Willoughby to be Lieutenant upon the Supernumerary List. Dated 7th April, 1877.

Riding-Master William Donald, retires upon half-pay. Dated 5th May, 1877.

Grenadier Guards, Sub-Lieutenant the Honourable Harry Tyrwhitt Wilson to be Lieutenant. Dated 18th March, 1876.

Brigade Depôt, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Robert Abraham Logan, C.B., from half-pay, late 57th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 5th May, 1877.

1*st Foot*, Sub-Lieutenant Charles Harcourt Stisted to be Lieutenant. Dated 11th February, 1876.

The undermentioned Sub-Lieutenants to be superseded for absence without leave. Dated 5th May, 1877 :—

Michael George Cosnahan Tenison.
Arnold Samuel Wilson.

11*th Foot*, Lieutenant Sylvester Reid resigns his appointment as Adjutant. Dated 5th May, 1877.

17*th Foot*, Captain Christopher Middlemass, from half-pay, late 16th Foot, to be Captain, vice C. E. G. Burr, retired on temporary half-pay. Dated 5th May, 1877.

19*th Foot*, Lieutenant Reginald Molesworth Simpson resigns his Commission. Dated 5th May, 1877.

Lieutenant George Edward Langford to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant G. D. Michell, promoted. Dated 4th April, 1877.

23*rd Foot*, Sub-Lieutenant John Harnage King Griffith to be Lieutenant. Dated 11th February, 1875.

37*th Foot*, Major Henry Edward Glass to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice R. C. Watson, retired. Dated 21st April, 1877.

Captain Charles Edward King to be Major, vice H. E Glass. Dated 21st April, 1877.

Lieutenant Thomas Edward Verner to be Captain, vice C. E. King. Dated 21st April, 1877.

43*rd Foot*, Lieutenant Francis Hugh Plowden to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Captain A. C. French, exchanged to the 87th Foot. Dated 29th December, 1876.

44*th Foot*, Lieutenant Herbert Francis Hill to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant S. Churchill, who resignes that appointment. Dated 15th March, 1877.

49*th Foot*, Lieutenant Edward Albert Des Barres retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 5th May, 1877.

Sub-Lieutenant Charles Frederick Sievwright to be Lieutenant. Dated 10th March, 1875.

53*rd Foot*, Lieutenant Pulteney Henry Murray to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant M. D. Messiter, reverted to Company duty. Dated 19th March, 1877.

54*th Foot*, Sub-Lieutenant Devereux Walter Hickman, from the 4th Foot, to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant L. J. Browne, a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 5th May, 1877.

55*th Foot*, Lieutenant Alexander Henry Atkinson to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant J. E. Lee, deceased. Dated 1st April, 1877.

58*th Foot*, Lieutenant Edward Lovegrove to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant A. W. Morris, who resigns that appointment. Dated 5th May, 1877.

60*th Foot*, Sub-Lieutenant Edgar Waldegrave Brodie, from the 107th Foot, to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant R. C. Davies, promoted. Dated 5th May, 1877.

61*st Foot*, Sub-Lieutenant Mervyn E. Archdale, not Archdall, as hitherto stated, to be Lieutenant. Dated 10th March, 1876.

67*th Foot*, Captain and Brevet Major Elliott Arthur Raymond, from half-pay, late 44th Foot, to be Captain, vice J. S. G. Smith, retired on temporary half-pay. Dated 5th May, 1877.

73*rd Foot*, Lieutenant William Molineux Shapland Swiny to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant G. F. De Bude Davidson, promoted. Dated 20th January, 1877.

77*th Foot*, Sub-Lieutenant Robert Theophilus Hewitt Law to be Lieutenant. Dated 24th March, 1876.

80*th Foot*, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Hamilton Charles Smith retires upon full-pay. Dated 5th May, 1877.

85*th Foot*, Lieutenant Edward Harbord Ives to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant F. W. Robinson, promoted. Dated 21st February, 1877.

86*th Foot*, Sub-Lieutenant John Samuel Gaussen to be Lieutenant. Dated 11th February, 1875.

90*th Foot*, Lieutenant George Sandham to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant S. J. Stevens, promoted. Dated 7th March, 1877.

93*rd Foot*, Lieutenant Brooke Stewart Cunliffe retires from the Service, receiving the value of an Ensigncy. Dated 5th May, 1877.

94*th Foot*, Lieutenant John Mitchell Elliot to be Captain, vice H. Farrer, made Supernumerary on being appointed Adjutant, 1st Administrative Battalion Galloway Rifle Volunteers. Dated 27th February, 1877.

96*th Foot*, Lieutenant Edward Plantagenet Phillipps to be Captain, vice Brevet Major C. E. Wright, retired. Dated 21st April, 1877.

98*th Foot*, Lieutenant Alexander Harley Hyslop to be Captain, vice J. A. Stanford, retired. Dated 21st April, 1877.

100*th Foot*, Sub-Lieutenant James Alexander Skene Thomson to be Lieutenant. Dated 24th March, 1877.

104*th Foot*, Sub-Lieutenant Alfred Herrick Butler Clough to be Lieutenant. Dated 24th March, 1876.

105*th Foot*, Captain Edward Raikes to be Major, vice C. F. Bond, retired on a pension. Dated 21st April, 1877

Lieutenant Charles Stafford Stephen Whitehill to be Captain, vice E. Raikes. Dated 21st April, 1877.

106*th Foot*, The promotion to the rank of Captain of Lieutenant James John Mallandaine, which was notified in the Gazette of 3rd April, 1877, is cancelled.

Lieutenant J. J. Mallandaine to be Captain, vice E. R. C. Pechell, made Supernumerary on being

appointed Adjutant, 1st Durham Militia. Dated 14th March, 1877.

Lieutenant Henry Mapleton Compigné to be Captain, vice H. Bailey, retired. Dated 17th March, 1877.

Rifle Brigade, Sub-Lieutenant Archibald William Cutlar Fergusson, from the 69th Foot, to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant C. H. St. Paul, promoted. Dated 5th May, 1877.

2nd West India Regiment, The undermentioned Sub-Lieutenants to be Lieutenants :—

Wellesley Charles Dutton. Dated 11th February, 1875.

Charles Lawford Dale. Dated 11th February, 1876.

Clarence Verulam Taylor. Dated 11th February, 1876.

STAFF.

Captain and Brevet Major Henry George Edward Somerset, half-pay, late 3rd Foot, to be Fort Major and Adjutant of Jersey, vice Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Edmund Davidson Smith, half-pay, late 95th Foot, appointed Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster-General in the West Indies. Dated 5th May, 1877.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Deputy Surgeon-General James Macbeth, M.D., retires upon half-pay. Dated 4th March, 1877.

Surgeon-Major Jones Lamprey, M.B., to be Deputy Surgeon-General. Dated 4th March, 1877.

To be Surgeons-Major.

Surgeon Robert Collins, M.B. Dated 31st March, 1877.

Surgeon Thomas O'Farrell, M.D. Dated 31st March, 1877.
Surgeon William Richard Gore Hinds, M.D. Dated 31st March, 1877.
Surgeon George Bedford Sanders. Dated 31st March, 1877.
Surgeon George Andrew, M.B. Dated 31st March, 1877.
Surgeon William Frederick Ruttledge. Dated 31st March, 1877.
Surgeon William Robertson, M.B. Dated 31st March, 1877.
Surgeon Joseph Eustace Fishbourne. Dated 31st March, 1877.
Surgeon Richard Tobin. Dated 31st March, 1877.
Surgeon Richard Jackson. Dated 31st March, 1877.
Surgeon James Jerome Hanrahan, M.D. Dated 31st March, 1877.
Surgeon William O'Byrne White. Dated 31st March, 1877.
Surgeon Richard Hugh Carew. Dated 31st March, 1877.
Surgeon Charles White. Dated 31st March, 1877.
Surgeon George Joseph Hamilton Evatt, M.D. Dated 31st March, 1877.
Surgeon Arthur William Shedden, M.D. Dated 31st March, 1877.
Surgeon Robert Keith, M.D. Dated 31st March, 1877.
Surgeon Abraham William Bate, M.D. Dated 31st March, 1877.
Surgeon George Fleetwood Churchill, M.B. Dated 31st March, 1877.
Surgeon John William Purefoy, M.D. Dated 31st March, 1877.

Surgeon Henry Waghorn. Dated 31st March, 1877.

Surgeon George White. Dated 31st March, 1877.

HALF-PAY.

Lieutenant Huntley Bacon, from the 9th Foot, to be Captain. Dated 5th May, 1877.

Captain Temple Leighton Phipson, half-pay, late 75th Foot, has been permitted to assume the surname of Wybrants, in addition to and after that of Phipson.

BREVET.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Charles Hodgkinson Smith, C.B., retired full-pay, Royal Artillery, to have the honorary rank of Major-General. Dated 18th April, 1877.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Hamilton Charles Smith, 80th Foot, to have the honorary rank of Major-General, upon retiring on full-pay. Dated 5th May, 1877.

Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Edmund Byrne, Royal Artillery, having completed the qualifying service in the substantive rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, to be Colonel in the Army. Dated 24th April, 1877.

Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel George Robert FitzRoy, Coldstream Guards, to be Colonel. Dated 8th April, 1877.

Paymaster and Honorary Captain John Mahony, 32nd Foot, to have the honorary rank of Major. Dated 5th March, 1877.

Quartermaster W. Hodgkinson, 15th Hussars, to have the honorary rank of Captain, upon retiring upon half-pay. Dated 5th May, 1877.

Riding-Master William Donald, retired half-pay, Royal Artillery, to have the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 5th May, 1877.

Deputy Surgeon-General James Macbeth, M.D., who retires upon half-pay, to have the honorary rank of Surgeon-General. Dated 4th March, 1877.

The following promotions to take place on the British Establishment, consequent on the death, on 22nd March, 1877, of Lieutenant-General Francis Rowcroft, C.B., Bengal Infantry :—

Brevet Colonel Broadley Harrison, from Lieutenant-Colonel, Brigade Depôt, to be Major-General. Dated 18th November, 1868, such antedate not to carry back pay prior to 23rd March, 1877.

Captain and Major Robert Law, half-pay, Unattached, and Staff Officer of Pensioners, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 23rd March, 1877.

Captain Robert Blount, 20th Foot, to be Major. Dated 23rd March, 1877.

The following promotions to take place consequent on the death, on 30th March, 1877, of Lieutenant-General Henry Wase Whitfeild :—

Major-General Henry Dalrymple White, C.B., Colonel, 6th Dragoons, to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 31st March, 1877.

Brevet Colonel Edward W. D. Lowe, C.B., from Lieutenant-Colonel, half-pay, late 86th Foot, to be Major-General. Dated 18th November, 1868, such antedate not to carry back pay prior to 31st March, 1877.

Major Edward St. John Griffiths, half-pay, late 19th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 31st March, 1877.

Captain William Charles Wolseley, 6th Foot, to be Major. Dated 31st March, 1877.

The following promotions to take place consequent upon the death, on the 14th April, 1877,

of General W. Wylde, C.B., Colonel-Commandant, Royal Artillery :—

Lieutenant-General Sir Francis Warde, K.C.B., Colonel-Commandant, Royal Artillery, to be General. Dated 15th April, 1877.

Major-General Sir James William Fitzmayer, K.C.B., Colonel-Commandant, Royal Artillery, to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 15th April, 1877.

Colonel Henry Philip Goodenough, Royal Artillery, to be Major-General. Dated 9th November, 1868, such antedate not to carry back pay prior to 15th April, 1877.

The following promotions to take place consequent upon the death of Lieutenant-General Sir Burke Cuppage, K.C.B., Colonel-Commandant Royal Artillery, which took place on the 19th April, 1877 :—

Major-General William Harrison Askwith, Colonel-Commandant, Royal Artillery, to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 20th April, 1877.

Colonel John Turner, C.B., Royal Artillery, to be Major-General. Dated 9th November, 1868, such antedate not to carry back pay prior to the 20th April, 1877.

The undermentioned promotions to take place in Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces, consequent on the death of Lieutenant-General Francis Rowcroft, C.B., Bengal Infantry, on the 22nd March, 1877 :—

Major-General George De Sausmarez, Madras Infantry, to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 23rd March, 1877.

The undermentioned Officers of Her Majesty's

Indian Military Forces to be granted a step of honorary rank on retirement :—

To be Major-Generals.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel James Anthony Steel, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 5th May, 1877.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel William Nembhard, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 5th May, 1877.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel John Beresford Smyly, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 5th May, 1877.

To be Colonels.

Lieutenant-Colonel Edward Hanson Paske, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 5th May, 1877.

Lieutenant-Colonel Ralph Ouseley, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 5th May, 1877.

Lieutenant Colonel William Cavendish Bentinck Ryan, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 5th May, 1877.

To be Deputy Surgeon-General.

Surgeon-Major George Richard Pemberton, Bengal Army. Dated 5th May, 1877.

A Treasury Warrant is published in this Gazette regulating the rate of postage between the United Kingdom and Japan.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY of MAY 5, 1877.

Foreign Office, May 4, 1877.

THE following Official Notification of the Blockade of the Russian Ports in the Black Sea, issued by the Turkish Government, has this day been received by telegraph from Her Majesty's Ambassador at Constantinople :—

ART. 1. The Ottoman Government declares the whole of the Russian Coast of the Black Sea comprised between Tchuruk Sou on the Asiatic Coast, and the Kilia mouth of the Danube, in Turkey in Europe, to be in a state of blockade.

Art. 2. The blockade thus established will take effect from the 5th of May, and will be maintained by a sufficiently powerful Ottoman Fleet.

ART. 3. A delay of three days, reckoning from the 5th of May, is granted to all merchant vessels wishing to proceed to one of the blockaded ports, and a delay of five days to those who wish to clear from the same. At the expiration of this delay any vessel endeavouring either to enter or to quit the blockaded waters will be treated as an enemy.

Art. 4. As regards the vessels which, being on the voyage, are ignorant of the state of blockade, the Ottoman Fleet, on their arrival in the blockaded waters, shall notify to them the blockade. If after this special notification the ships persist in advancing, they will be considered as an enemy.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MAY 8, 1877.

Foreign Office, May 7, 1877.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Reynaud as Consul for the Cape of Good Hope and Mr. Sienkiewicz as Consul in Malta for the French Republic.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Cavaliere Carlo Grondona as Consul at Bombay, with jurisdiction on the Coast of Hindostan from Cape Comorin to Kurrachee, for His Majesty the King of Italy.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Carlos Ledger as Consul for New South Wales, to reside at Sydney, for the Argentine Republic.

Crown Office, May 7, 1877.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint—

Edward James Bevir, Esq., of Lincoln's Inn,
Ford North, Esq., of the Inner Temple,
Arthur Kekewich, Esq., of Lincoln's Inn, and
Richard Horton Smith, Esq., of Lincoln's Inn,

of Her Majesty's Counsel Learned in the Law.

ARCTIC MEDALS.

Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy and Controller of Navy Pay, Admiralty, New-street, Spring-gardens, May 3, 1877.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Medals

awarded to the Officers and crews of Her Majesty's ships "Alert" and "Discovery," and the yacht "Pandora," for service in the Arctic Expedition of 1875–76, are now in course of distribution.

Application should be made personally, or by letter addressed to the "Accountant-General of the Navy and Controller of Navy Pay, Admiralty, London, S.W."

Petty Officers and seamen, whether applying in person or by letter, are required to produce their certificates of service.

Admiralty, 4*th May*, 1877.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Staff Commander Daniel John May has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from the 26th ultimo.

Chief Engineer Henderson Leslie has been placed on the Retired List from the 2nd instant.

Admiralty, 7*th May*, 1877.

Navigating Sub-Lieutenant William Sugden has been promoted to the rank of Navigating Lieutenant in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 24th April, 1877.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Fleet Surgeon George Irwin Willes, M.D., has this day been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank and title of Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals and Fleets in Her Majesty's Fleet.

War Office, Pall Mall,
8th May, 1877.

Commissariat and Transport Department, Assistant Commissary-General Latham William Blacker to be Deputy Commissary-General, vice Alexander Crowder Crookshank, C.B., deceased. Dated 16th April, 1877.

Commissary George Hutchinson Phillips to be Assistant Commissary-General, vice Blacker. Dated 16th April, 1877.

Deputy-Commissary William Fryer to be Commissary, vice Phillips. Dated 16th April, 1877.

Chaplains' Department, Chaplain of the Fourth Class the Reverend Robert Orr to be Chaplain of the Third Class. Dated 4th May, 1877.

War Office, 8th May, 1877.

MILITIA.

Artillery.

Sligo.

The appointment of Captain Henry Walter John Hubback, Royal Artillery, as Adjutant, dated 5th April, 1877, notified in the London Gazette of 17th April, 1877, is cancelled.

Engineers.

Royal Monmouth.

Major James Davies is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 9th May, 1877.

Sub-Lieutenant Ernest Charles Penn Curzon resigns his Commission. Dated 27th April, 1877.

Infantry.

Royal Flint.

Lieutenant Leonard Sedgwick to be Captain. Dated 9th May, 1877.

Royal Glamorgan.

Sub-Lieutenant Arthur Henry Calland to be Lieutenant. Dated 31st March, 1875.

West Kent.

Joseph William Leycester, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 9th May, 1877.

Royal South Lincoln.

Richard Gordon Smith, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 27th April, 1877.

Royal London.

Walter Scott Mackenzie, Esq., late Captain, 84th Foot, to be Major. Dated 24th April, 1877.

Captain Octavius Thomas Hearne resigns his Commission. Dated 9th May, 1877.

Shropshire.

Captain William Patchett to be Major, vice J. V. Lovett, resigned. Dated 30th April, 1877.

The (King's Own) 1st Stafford.

Major Hervey Talbot to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 9th May, 1877.

Captain Walter George Webb to be Major. Dated 9th May, 1877.

Henry Somerset St. Leger-Wood, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 9th May, 1877.

The Highland Light Infantry.

Tain Robert James Murray-Grant, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 9th May, 1877.

Dublin County.

Lieutenant Athanasius Francis William Geoffery de Geneville Cusack resigns his Commission. Dated 9th May, 1877.

Royal Limerick County.

Robert George Edward Twiss, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 9th May, 1877.

The Prince of Wales Royal Regiment of Longford Rifles.

Charles Edward Lefroy, Gent.. to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 9th May, 1877.

YEOMANRY CAVALRY.

Buckinghamshire.

Lieutenant Henry Walter Kiallmark resigns his Commission. Dated 9th May, 1877.

Royal East Kent.

The Honourable Bernard Edward Barnaby Fitz-Patrick to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 9th May, 1877.

West Somerset.

Leonard Charles Blackett, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 9th May, 1877.

HONOURABLE ARTILLERY COMPANY OF LONDON.

Second Lieutenant Henry Rawlins to be Lieutenant, vice Potter, resigned. Dated 9th May, 1877.

Ensign Henry Munday to be Lieutenant, vice Pearson, retired into Veteran Company. Dated 9th May, 1877.

John Pugh, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant, vice Rawlins, promoted. Dated 9th May, 1877.

Lewis Thomas Crook, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Munday, promoted. Dated 9th May, 1877.

The Reverend William Rogers to be Chaplain, vice Hugo, deceased. Dated 9th May, 1877.

The Commission of the undersigned Officer has been renewed :—

Captain A. J. Waterlow, from 4th July, 1876.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Glamorgan.

The Lord Romilly to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 12th April, 1877.

Thomas Picton Turbervill, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 12th April, 1877.

Thomas Penrice, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 12th April, 1877.

Francis Edmund Stacey, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 2nd May, 1877.

Vaughan Hanning Vaughan Lee, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 2nd May, 1877.

War Office, May 8, 1877.

THE Secretary of State for War, with the concurrence of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, hereby gives notice that the following situation in the War Office is withdrawn from Schedule A, and is added to Schedule B, of the Order in Council of 4th June, 1870, viz. :—

The situation of Temporary Assistant Chemist.

FROM THE

SUPPLEMENT

TO THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MAY 8,

1877.

Cumberland Lodge, Windsor Park, May 7, 1877.

HER Royal Highness The Princess Helena, third Daughter of Her Majesty The Queen (Princess Christian of Schleswig-Holstein), was delivered of a Son still-born this day, at fifteen minutes past six o'clock, P.M.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MAY 11,

1877.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace, May 11, 1877.

NOTICE is hereby given, that His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales will, by command of The Queen, hold a Levee at St. James's Palace, on behalf of Her Majesty, on Thursday, the 7th of June, at two o'clock, instead of the day previously announced.

It is The Queen's pleasure that Presentations to His Royal Highness at the Levee shall be considered as equivalent to Presentations to Her Majesty.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, May 11, 1877.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the State Apartments of Windsor Castle will be open to the public on and after Monday, the 21st instant.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 30th day of *April*, 1877.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HER Majesty in Council was this day pleased, on a representation of the Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Council on Education, to appoint—

John David B. Faber, Esquire, B.A., New College, Oxford,

Mark Pole, Esquire, B.A., late Scholar of Queen's College, Cambridge, and

Henry Philipse Henderson, Esquire, M.A., late Scholar of New College, Oxford,

to be three of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools.

Whitehall, May 11, 1877.

THE Queen has been pleased to issue a Commission under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, to the effect following:—

VICTORIA, R.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith;—To Our right trusty and well-beloved Councillor James Plaisted, Baron Penzance: Our right trusty and well-beloved Councillor Colin, Baron Blackburn, one of Our Lords of Appeal in Ordinary; Our right trusty

and well-beloved Councillor Spencer Horatio Walpole; Our right trusty and well-beloved Councillor Edward Pleydell Bouverie; Our trusty and well-beloved Edward Stanhope, Esq. (commonly called the Honourable Edward Stanhope); Our trusty and well-beloved Sir Nathaniel Mayer de Rothschild, Bart; Our trusty and well-beloved Henry Hucks Gibbs, Esq.; Our trusty and well-beloved Benjamin Buck Greene, Esq.; Our trusty and well-beloved John Hollams, Esq.; Our trusty and well-beloved Coleridge John Kennard, Esq.; Our trusty and well-beloved Septimus Richard Scott, Esq.; and Our trusty and well-beloved John Reginald Yorke, Esq., greeting!

Whereas an humble address has been presented to Us by the Knights, Citizens, Burgesses, and Commissioners of Shires and Burghs in Parliament assembled, praying that We will be graciously pleased to issue a Royal Commission to enquire into the origin, objects, present constitution, customs, and usages of the London Stock Exchange, and the mode of transacting business in and in connection with that Institution, and whether such existing rules, customs, and mode of conducting business are in accordance with law and with the requirements of public policy, and, if not, to advise Us in what respect they might be beneficially altered.

Now, know ye, that We, reposing great trust and confidence in your knowledge and ability, have authorized and appointed, and do, by these presents, authorize and appoint you, the said James Plaisted, Baron Penzance, Colin, Baron Blackburn, Spencer Horatio Walpole, Edward Pleydell Bouverie, Edward Stanhope, Sir Nathaniel Mayer de Rothschild, Henry Hucks Gibbs, Benjamin Buck Greene, John Hollams, Coleridge John Kennard, Septimus Richard Scott, and John

Reginald Yorke, to be Our Commissioners for the purposes aforesaid.

And for the better effecting the purposes of this Our Commission, We do, by these presents, give and grant unto you, or any three or more of you, full power and authority to call before you such persons as you shall judge likely to afford you any information upon the subject of this Our Commission, and also to call for, have access to, and examine all such books, documents, registers, and records as may afford the fullest information on the subject, and to inquire of and concerning the premises by all other lawful ways and means whatsoever.

And We do, by these presents, will and ordain that this Our Commission shall continue in full force and virtue, and that you, Our said Commissioners, or any three or more of you, may from time to time proceed in the execution thereof, and of every matter and thing therein contained, although the same be not continued from time to time by adjournment.

And We further ordain that you, or any five or more of you, may have liberty to report your proceedings under this Commission, from time to time, if you shall judge it expedient so to do.

And Our further will and pleasure is that you do, with as little delay as possible, report to Us, under your hands and seal, or under the hands and seals of any five or more of you, your opinion upon the several points herein submitted for your consideration; and for your assistance in the execution of these presents, We have made choice of Our trusty and well-beloved Robert Gray Cornish Mowbray, Esquire, Barrister-at-Law, to be Secretary to this Our Commission, and to attend you, whose services and assistance We

require you to use from time to time as occasion may require.

Given at Our Court at *Saint James's*, the ninth day of *May*, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, in the fortieth year of Our Reign.

By Her Majesty's Command,

Richard Assheton Cross.

Whitehall, *May* 11, 1877.

The Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal, for the appointment, by translation, of the Right Reverend Father in God Doctor Thomas Legh Claughton, Bishop of Rochester, to the newly-founded Bishopric of Saint Alban's, in accordance with the provisions of the Act 38 and 39 Victoria, cap. 34, intituled "The Bishopric of Saint Alban's Act, 1875," and of the Order in Council made in pursuance thereof on the 30th day of April, 1877.

Foreign Office, *May* 7, 1877.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Octavius Montefiore as Consul at Sydney for His Majesty the King of the Belgians.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Gustav von der Heyde as Consul at Auckland, New Zealand, for the German Empire.

Downing Street, *May* 10, 1877.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Frederick Palgrave Barlee, Esq., to be Lieutenant-Governor of the Colony of British Honduras.

India Office, May 10, 1877.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Mr. John Robert Kindersley, of the Madras Civil Service, to be a Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Madras, in the place of Mr. W. Holloway, C.S.I., who has resigned.

(M. 5433.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, May 9, 1877.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Decree which has been issued proclaiming the adoption by the Belgian Government of the International Code of Signals for the use of all Belgian ships, and also of the Signals of Distress and the Signals for Pilots set forth in Schedules 1 and 2 of "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1873."

(H. 3709.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), Whitehall Gardens, May 9, 1877.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Lisbon, enclosing a copy of a Law dated the 10th April, 1877, granting an extension of the protection in favour of Portuguese whale fisheries for a period of ten years from the date of the said Law. This protection consists in the exemption from the payment of duty on any articles imported that may be required for the purpose of fitting out the Portuguese whalers stationed at the Azores, as well as on any oil exported being the produce of the National Whale Fishery.

(S. & C. 1383.)

Board of Trade, 1, *Whitehall*,
May 11, 1877.

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Decree of the Government of the United States of Colombia, dated the 23rd March last, increasing the duties on merchandize imported into that Republic.

The following is a translation of the Articles of the Decree :—

ARTICLE 1. The import duties for each kilogram of foreign merchandize introduced into the country shall be :—

$2\frac{1}{2}$	cents for the	1st Class.
$3\frac{1}{2}$	,,	2nd ,,
15	,,	3rd ,,
40	,,	4th ,,
60	,,	5th ,,

6 cents for salt.

NOTE.—The following articles are excepted from the dispositions of the above article, and will remain free of duty :—

Articles belonging to the National Government.

The effects of Public Ministers and Diplomatic Agents, treated of in the 9th section of 1st paragraph of the 359th Article of the Fiscal Code.

Machines and implements for constructing and repairing roads.

Iron bridges.

Rough stones, bricks, and clay tiles for roofing and flooring, and

The natural productions of other countries, which enjoy freedom of entry in conformity with public treaties.

ARTICLE 2. The duties on salt forwarded into the interior for consumption will be 4 cents the kilogram.

ARTICLE 3. The provisions of this Decree will be applied to merchandize arriving at the ports of the Union after its receipt in the respective custom-houses.

Admiralty, 8*th May*, 1877.

Navigating Lieutenant Frederick Kibbey Taylor has been promoted to the rank of Staff Commander in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of the 26th ultimo.

The following promotion has been made :—

Navigating Sub-Lieutenant Valentine David Hughes to be Lieutenant in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of the 24th April, 1877.

Royal Marines.

The undermentioned promotions, dated 3rd May, 1877, have taken place in the Royal Marine Light Infantry consequent upon the retirement, under the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870, of Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel George Drury, viz. :—

Captain and Brevet Major Osborne Frederick Charles Fraser to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Drury.

Lieutenant Henry Ainslie Alfred Turner to be Captain, vice Fraser.

Admiralty, 9*th May*, 1877.

Assistant Paymaster Francis Alfred Carter has been promoted to the rank of Paymaster in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 2nd May, 1877.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MAY 15, 1877.

Foreign Office, May 14, 1877.

THE Earl of Derby, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has received the following Note from His Excellency Musurus Pasha, Turkish Ambassador at the Court of St. James's, forwarding copies of three Notifications issued by the Sublime Porte relative to the passage of vessels through the Dardanelles and Bosphorus, and the Navigation of the Danube :—

Ambassade Impériale Ottomane,
MY LORD, *Londres, le* 12 *Mai*, 1877.

J'AI l'honneur de transmettre ci-joint a V. Ex. un exemplaire :—

1. De la notification officielle concernant les mesures qui doivent être strictement observées à l'entrée des Détroits des Dardanelles et du Bosphore jusqu'au rétablissement de la paix.

2. De la décision de la Sublime Porte relativement aux navires Russes qui se trouvent dans les ports de l'Empire Ottoman et au commerce des neutres ; et,

3. Des instructions données à S. Ex. le Serdar Ekrem quant aux dispositions qu'il est autorisé à prendre sur le Danube en vue des opérations militaires.

J'ai l'honneur, &c.,
(Signé) MUSURUS.

Son Excellence
Le Comte de Derby.

(Translation.)

Imperial Ottoman Embassy,
MY LORD, *London*, *May* 12, 1877.

I HAVE the honour to transmit, herewith, to your Excellency copies :—

1. Of the official notification relative to the measures which are to be strictly observed at the entrance of the Straits of the Dardanelles and the Bosphorus until the re-establishment of peace.

2. Of the Sublime Porte's decision relative to Russian vessels actually in the ports of the Ottoman Empire, and to neutral commerce ; and,

3. Of the instructions given to his Excellency the Serdar Ekrem as to the measures which he is authorized to take on the Danube in view of military operations.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) MUSURUS.

His Excellency,
The Earl of Derby.

Sublime Porte.

NOTIFICATION OFFICIELLE.

VU l'état de guerre, le Gouvernement Impérial a arrêté les mesures suivantes qui seront strictement observées à partir du 29 avril 1877 jusqu'au rétablissement de la paix.

1° Le passage des détroits des Dardanelles et du Bosphore, soit à l'entrée, soit à la sortie, est interdit à tous navires à vapeur ou à voiles indistinctement et sans exception durant la nuit, c'est-à-dire avant le lever et après le coucher du soleil.

2° Les phares établis dans les détroits, à l'exception des deux grands phares situés à l'entrée du

Bosphore du côté de la Mer Noire (Rouméli et Anatoli fénéri) et des deux phares de Sedal Bahr et de Koumkalé du détroit des Dardanelles demeureront éteints.

Ces quatre phares pourront eux mêmes être éteints sur l'ordre des commandants militaires.

3° L'usage de tirer des coups de canon dans les temps brumeux à titre de signal d'alarme est absolument supprimé.

(Translation.)

Sublime Porte.

OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION.

IN consideration of the state of war, the Imperial Government has decreed the following measures which will be strictly observed from the 29th of April, 1877, until the re-establishment of peace :—

1. The passage of the Straits of the Dardanelles and of the Bosphorus is forbidden during the night to all steam ships or sailing vessels either entering or leaving, without distinction or exception, that is to say, before sunrise and after sunset.

2. The lights in the Straits will be extinguished with the exception of those of the two great lighthouses placed at the entrance of the Bosphorus at the Black Sea end (Rouméli and Anatoli Fénéri), and of the two lighthouses of Sedal Bahr and of Koumkalé, in the Straits of the Dardanelles.

These four lights may also be extinguished by order of the military commanders.

3. The custom of firing cannon during foggy weather as an alarm signal is absolutely forbidden.

Sublime Porte.

Décision de la Sublime Porte concernant les navires Russes qui se trouvent dans l'Empire Ottoman et le commerce des neutres.

LA Russie ayant déclaré la guerre, le Gouvernement Ottoman a pris les décisions suivantes :

ART. 1er. Un délai de cinq jours francs à dater de la notification sur les lieux de la présente décision est accordé aux navires Russes qui se trouvaient dans les ports de l'Empire le $\frac{12}{24}$ Avril, 1877, pour quitter les eaux Ottomanes. A cet effet il leur sera delivré sur leur demande, par les autorités douanières un sauf-conduit pour se rendre dans le port Russe ou neutre le plus rapproché sans pouvoir toutefois traverser les détroits pour passer de la Méditerranée dans la Mer Noire et réciproquement.

ART. 2. Le Gouvernement Ottoman déclare son intention d'observer les règles de droit maritime formulées dans la déclaration signée à Paris le 16 Avril, 1856, et d'après laquelle :

1° La course est et demeure abolie ;

2° Le pavillon neutre couvre la marchandise ennemie à l'exception de la contrebande de guerre ;

3° La marchandise neutre, à l'exception de la contrebande de guerre, n'est pas saisissable sous pavillon ennemi ;

4° Les blocus, pour être obligatoires, doivent être effectifs, c'est-à-dire maintenus par une force suffisante pour interdire réellement l'accès du littoral à l'ennemi.

ART. 3. Afin d'empêcher la contrebande de guerre, le Gouvernement Ottoman usera du droit de visite tant en haute mer que dans les eaux Ottomanes, et lors du passage par les détroits des navires neutres en destination d'un port Russe ou d'un point de la côte occupé par l'ennemi, ou

même, en cas de suspicion, en destination d'un port Ottoman ou neutre.

ART. 4. Les dispositions de la présente décision entreront immédiatement en vigueur. Elle sera portée à la connaissance de tous les intéressés par une communication officielle adressée aux représentants étrangers résidant à Constantinople, par la publication dans le journal officiel de l'Empire et par télégramme transmis aux chefs-lieux des vilayets.

Sublime Porte, le $\frac{19 \text{ Avril,}}{1\text{er Mai,}}$ 1877.

(Translation.)

Sublime Porte.

Decision of the Sublime Porte respecting Russian Ships in the Ottoman Empire and the commerce of Neutrals.

RUSSIA having declared war, the Ottoman Government has come to the following decisions :—

ART. 1. A period of five clear days, to date from the notification, on the spot, of the present decision, is accorded to the Russian ships which happened to be in the ports of the Empire on the $\frac{12}{24}$ April, 1877, in order to leave the Ottoman waters. With this view a safe conduct shall be given to them, on application, by the Customs Authorities to enable them to proceed to the nearest Russian or neutral port, without however authorizing them to pass through the straits from the Mediterranean into the Black Sea or *vice versâ*.

ART 2. The Ottoman Government declares its intention of observing the rules of maritime law laid down in the Declaration signed in Paris on the 16th of April, 1856, and according to which :—

1. Privateering is and remains abolished.

2. The neutral flag covers enemy's goods, with the exception of contraband of war.

3. Neutral goods, with the exception of contraband of war, are not liable to capture under enemy's flag.

4. Blockades in order to be binding must be effective, that is to say, maintained by a force sufficient really to prevent access to the coast of the enemy.

ART 3. In order to stop contraband of war the Ottoman Government will exercise the right of visit on the high seas as well as in Ottoman waters, and during the passage through the straits of neutral ships bound for a Russian port or for a part of the coast occupied by the enemy, or even, in case of suspicion, for an Ottoman or neutral port.

ART. 4. The measures consequent on this decision, shall immediately come into effect. It shall be notified to all persons interested by an official communication, addressed to the foreign representatives resident at Constantinople, by publication in the official journal of the Empire, and by telegram sent to the capitals of the vilayets.

Sublime Porte, $\frac{\text{April 19,}}{\text{May 1,}}$ 1877.

Sublime Porte.

Instructions données à S. E. Le Serdar Ekrem.

Le $\frac{17}{29}$ *Avril*, 1877.

LE Danube étant considéré comme ligne de défense, les règles concernant le commerce des neutres en mer ne peuvent y recevoir leur application. En conséquence, le commandant des forces est libre de prendre telles mesures qu'il croira convenables pour les opérations militaires. Il a notamment le droit d'interdire la navigation, de

retenir et de réquisitionner les navires sauf indemnité, de les obliger à quitter les ports, de leur assigner des ports de refuge et cela sous les peines les plus graves, telles que confiscation du navire et de la cargaison, et, au besoin, en leur appliquant les règles relatives à l'espionnage. Il est, en somme, autorisé à faire à ce sujet telles proclamations qu'il croit nécessaires, pourvu que les mesures qu'il prendra soient réellement dictées par des nécessités de guerre, et aussi pourvu que, dans le cas de confiscation, il renvoie l'affaire devant un conseil spécial qu'il aura soin de désigner d'avance et qui sera chargé de rendre une sentence autant que possible en règle.

Pour les navires qui auront été retenus avant la proclamation régulière de ces mesures et qui par conséquent, ne peuvent être censés avoir contrevenu aux ordres du commandant Ottoman, leurs cargaisons ne peuvent être confisquées, car si elles appartiennent à des sujets Ottomans ou neutres, ceux-ci n'ont encouru aucune peine. Si elles appartiennent à des sujets Russes le gouvernement n'ayant pas admis l'embargo ni la confiscation des biens des sujets Russes en général, on ne saurait appliquer cette mesure exceptionnellement à ceux qui se trouvent sur le Danube.

Le Gouvernment n'est responsable en aucun cas, des pertes que peuvent éprouver les chargeurs, propriétaires des cargaisons ou autres ayants-droit du fait que le navire a été empêché de poursuivre le cours de son voyage, l'empêchement résultant d'une nécessité de guerre et des dangers auxquels le navire et l'équipage seraient exposés en y contrevenant.

En tous cas la contrebande de guerre est saisissable et entraine la confiscation du navire et de toute la cargaison. Le Tribunal chargé de statuer appréciera s'il y a ou non contrebande de guerre.

Les recours contre les jugements du tribunal en question ne seront pas suspensifs ; ils seront portés directement et en dernier ressort devant la Cour de Cassation de Constantinople.

Le commandant aura soin de faire connaître les mesures qu'il aura prises à cet effet aux Consulats étrangers, de les publier et les notifier sur place et de les télégraphier immédiatement à Constantinople.

(Translation.)

Sublime Porte.

Instructions given to His Excellency the Serdar Ekrem.

$\frac{17}{29}$ *April*, 1877.

THE Danube being considered a line of defence, the rules relating to the commerce of neutrals at sea cannot be applied to it. Consequently, the commander of the forces is at liberty to take such measures as he may think expedient for military operations. He has especially the right of stopping navigation, of detaining and requisitioning ships, subject to an indemnity, of obliging them to leave the ports, of assigning to them ports of refuge, all under the severest penalties, such as the confiscation of the ship and cargo, and if necessary by the application to them of the regulations relating to spies. He is, in short, authorized to issue on this point such proclamations as he may deem necessary, provided that the measures which he may take are really dictated by the necessities of war, and also provided that, in case of confiscation, he shall refer the matter to a Special Council, which shall be appointed beforehand, and whose duty it will be to give sentence as far as possible in due form.

As regards ships which shall have been detained before the formal proclamation of these measures, and which consequently cannot be considered to have infringed the orders of the Ottoman commander, their cargoes cannot be confiscated, for if they belong to Ottoman or neutral subjects they have incurred no penalty. If they belong to Russian subjects, since the Government has not admitted the right of embargo or the confiscation of the goods of Russian subjects in general, this measure should not be exceptionally applied to those which happen to be on the Danube.

The Government is under no circumstances responsible for the losses which the shippers, the proprietors of cargoes or other interested parties may incur, from the fact that the ship has been prevented from continuing its voyage, this being the result of the necessities of war, and of the dangers to which the ship and crew would be exposed by an infringement of these rules.

In every case contraband of war is liable to seizure, and involves the confiscation of the ship and all the cargo.

The Tribunal charged to pronounce judgment, will decide whether or not there is contraband of war.

Appeals against the judgments of the Tribunal in question will not have the effect of suspending proceedings ; they should be brought immediately, and in the last resort, before the Court of Cassation at Constantinople.

The Commandant will be careful to inform the Foreign Consulates of the measures which he has taken with the above view, to publish them and notify them on the spot, and to telegraph them immediately to Constantinople.

Foreign Office, April 24, 1877.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint William Palfrey Burrell, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Assistant Judge and Vice-Consul at Constantinople.

Downing Street, May 14, 1877.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Sir William Henry Doyle, Knt., to be the Chief Justice of Gibraltar and Judge of the Court of Requests.

Whitehall, May 14, 1877.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto the Reverend Edward Tucker Leeke, M.A., the Chancellorship founded in the Cathedral Church of Lincoln, void by the promotion of Doctor Edward White Benson to the newly constituted Bishopric of Truro.

The Queen has also been pleased to grant unto the Reverend Edward Tucker Leeke, M.A., the place and dignity of Second Canon of the Cathedral Church of Lincoln, void by the promotion of Doctor Edward White Benson to the newly constituted Bishopric of Truro.

(S. & C. 1384.)

Board of Trade, 1, *Whitehall*, *May* 14, 1877.

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Constantinople, reporting that the exportation of grain from the Province of Philippopolis will be prohibited until the next harvest.

Admiralty, 11*th May*, 1877.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Lieutenant William Moore has been this day placed on the Retired List of his rank.

Admiralty, 14*th May*, 1877.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 30th April, 1877—

Engineer William R. Davey has been placed on the Retired List from this date.

Royal Marine Artillery.

The following promotion has taken place in the Royal Marine Artillery, consequent upon the retirement, under the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 22nd February, 1870, of Captain and Brevet Major Edward Congreve Langley Durnford, viz. :—

Lieutenant Alexander Allen to be Captain. Dated 8th May, 1877.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MAY 18, 1877.

Foreign Office, *May* 17, 1877.

THE Earl of Derby, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has received the following Despatches from Her

Majesty's Consul-General at Odessa and Her Majesty's Consul at Taganrog, forwarding translations of regulations issued by the Russian Authorities at the Ports in the Black Sea and Sea of Azof :—

Her Majesty's Consulate-General,
MY LORD, *Odessa, May* 7, 1877.

I HAVE the honour to transmit herewith a Declaration issued by the Commander-in-Chief of the Military District of Odessa, containing regulations for the departure of neutral vessels from Odessa at the present time, and specifying on what conditions they will be allowed to leave should the enemy's fleet appear before the port.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) G. E. STANLEY.

The Right Honourable Earl of Derby,
Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

(Translation.)

DECLARATION.

THE Commander of the Troops of the military district of Odessa, Chief of the Coast Defences of the District, General Aide-de-Camp Séméka, has the honour of notifying that, in consequence of the laying of torpedoes, ships of neutral states, requested to withdraw in view of a bombardment, cannot do so except on condition of being piloted by Russian officers through the passages left between the torpedoes ; but as this operation carried out in the face of the enemy might point out to them the position of these passages and enable them to make use of them, thereby depriving the town of its most important line of defence, General Aide-de-Camp Séméka, in view of a state of affairs new in maritime warfare, and

consequently not foreseen by International Law, has the honour to request the enemy's ships of war to withdraw out of sight for the time necessary for the removal of neutral ships (namely, for hours), warning them that if they do not agree to this demand, neutral ships will not be allowed out, and the Imperial Russian Government declines all responsibility for the consequences.

Her Britannic Majesty's Consulate,
Taganrog, May 4, 1877.

My Lord,

I HAVE the honour to hand herewith a notice sent to me by his Excellency the Governor of Taganrog, who at the same time has given assurance that every assistance will be afforded to foreign vessels of friendly neutral powers on their passage at the respective ports, in order that trade may not be impeded.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) H. CARRUTHERS.

The Right Honourable the Earl of Derby,
Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, &c.,
Foreign Office, London.

(Translation.)

Approved by the Commander of the Odessa Military Department, April 12, 1877.

NOTICE.

FROM the time of the declaration of war ($\frac{12}{24}$th April, 1877) the entrance of, and the departure of vessels from, the Port of Odessa, from Liman of the Dnieper, and from the Boug, the Straits of Kertch, and the Bay of Sebastopol, is only permitted subject to the following con-

ditions, which are not provided for by Maritime International Law, but which must necessarily arise now that harbours are protected by barring them with mines, the passage through which is kept absolutely secret:—

1. Every vessel on arriving must stop outside the line of mines. Russian officers with a crew will go and meet her; they will assume command of the said vessel, and navigate her into the harbour, after having satisfied themselves that the ship's papers are in regular order.

2. The Captain of the said vessel shall engage in writing on behalf of himself and his crew and passengers that, while passing through the line of torpedoes, no person shall remain on the bridge, or watch through portholes or other openings the course followed by the ship.

3. The same rule shall be enforced when merchantmen quit the harbour; that is to say, a Russian officer and crew shall, in conformity with Articles I and II, take command of the said vessels.

4. If a man-of-war should make its appearance at a spot whence it would be possible to watch the entry and departure of vessels, the Russian authorities will insist upon its retiring to a certain distance, during a period of time sufficient to navigate a vessel in or out. Until this formality is complied with, no vessel will be allowed to enter or leave.

Crown Office, May 17, 1877.

MEMBERS returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

Borough of Montgomery.

The Honourable Frederick Stephen Archibald Hanbury-Tracy, in the place of the Honourable

Charles Douglas Richard Hanbury-Tracy (now Lord Sudeley), called up to the House of Peers.

May 18.

County of Tipperary.

Edmond Dwyer Gray, of No. 83, Middle Abbey-street, in the city of Dublin, Newspaper Proprietor.

Whitehall, May 9, 1877.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Francis Shuttleworth Holden, of Aston Hall, in the parish of Aston, in the county of Derby, Esquire, and to Rachel Frances Holden, his wife, daughter of John Pinckney, of the Manor House, in the parish of Great Durnsford, in the county of Wilts, Esquire, Her Royal licence and authority that they may, in compliance with a proviso contained in the last will and testament of Charles Edward Rendall, late of Brigmerston House, in the parish of Milston, in the said county of Wilts, deceased, take the surname of Rendall only, and that he, the said Francis Shuttleworth Holden, may henceforth bear and use the arms of Rendall quarterly with those of Holden, and that she, the said Rachel Frances Holden may bear the arms of Rendall and the said surname of Rendall only, and the arms of Rendall and Holden quarterly may be taken, used, and borne by the issue of their marriage; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the College of Arms, otherwise the said Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's said College of Arms.

(H. 4174.)

Board of Trade (*Harbour Department*),
Whitehall Gardens, *May* 16, 1877.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Cayenne, stating that in consequence of the prevalence of yellow fever foul bills of health are issued to vessels leaving that port.

(S. & C. 1424.)

Board of Trade, 1, *Whitehall*,
May 17, 1877.

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at San José, Costa Rica, reporting that by a Decree of the Government of Costa Rica, dated the 17th March last, the duties on merchandize imported into the Republic are raised 50 per cent. The Decree will come into force ninety days after its publication, as regards articles from European countries.

Admiralty, 17*th May*, 1877.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Fleet Surgeon Charles Douglas Shephard has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from the 9th instant.

Royal Marines.

The undermentioned promotion has taken place in the Royal Marine Light Infantry, viz. :—

Lieutenant John Alfred Sweny to be Captain, vice Captain Charles Francis Coppin, retired at

his own request, under the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of 22nd February, 1870, and 5th February, 1872. Dated 4th May, 1877.

India Office, 16*th May*, 1877.

HER Majesty has been pleased to approve of the following admissions to the Staff Corps made by the Governments in India:—

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenants.

Lieutenant S. C. F. Peile, 109th Foot. Dated 12th October, 1875.

Lieutenant E. D. H Daly, 15th Hussars. Dated 12th October, 1875.

Lieutenant C. Hogge, 22nd Foot. Dated 30th December, 1875.

BOMBAY STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant.

Lieutenant F. W. S. Jackson, 11th Foot. Dated 15th January, 1876.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Lanark.

James Farie, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 14th May, 1877.

William Bertram, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 14th May, 1877.

Sir William Scott, Bart., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 14th May, 1877.

Thomas Craig Christie, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 14th May, 1877.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MAY 22, 1877.

Whitehall, May 22, 1877.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Edward James, Earl of Powis, to be Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of the County of Montgomery, in the room of Sudeley Charles George, Lord Sudeley, deceased.

Marlborough House, May 22, 1877.

The Prince of Wales has been pleased to appoint Andrew Pepys Cockerell, Esq., to be a Groom of the Bedchamber to His Royal Highness, vice the Honourable Charles Lindley Wood, resigned.

(H. 4219.)

Board of Trade (*Harbour Department*),
Whitehall Gardens, May 19, 1877.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Lisbon, stating that, in consequence of plague at Bagdad, all the ports of the Persian Gulf are declared suspected of that disease since the 27th March last.

The port of Para has, also, been declared infected with, and all the other ports of that province suspected of, yellow fever since 3rd April last.

Admiralty, 18*th May*, 1877.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Navigating Lieutenant George White has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from the 9th instant.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870, the undermentioned Chief Engineers have been placed on the Retired List of their rank from the 16th instant:—

William Donnison.
James Orchard.

Admiralty, 19*th May*, 1877.

Staff Surgeon William Anderson has been promoted to the rank of Fleet Surgeon in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 23rd March, 1877.

Admiralty, 21*st May*, 1877.

Royal Marines.

The undermentioned promotion has taken place in the Royal Marine Light Infantry, viz.:—

Lieutenant Francis Mordaunt Shairp to be Captain, vice Captain and Brevet Major Arthur C. J. McMeekan, retired at his own request, under the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870. Dated 10th May, 1877.

War Office, Pall Mall,
22*nd May*, 1877.

Royal Horse Guards, Sub-Lieutenant Charles Baldwyn Childe-Pemberton to be Lieutenant.

Dated 13th November, 1875, but his Commission as Lieutenant in the Army to bear date 28th February, 1875.

Sub-Lieutenant Sir John Pepys Lister-Kaye, Bart., to be Lieutenant. Dated 15th April, 1876.

6*th Dragoon Guards*, Sub-Lieutenant Alfred Weston to be Lieutenant. Dated 1st April, 1876.

5*th Lancers*, Sub-Lieutenant Charles Reginald Orde to be Lieutenant. Dated 28th April, 1876.

12*th Lancers*, Captain Leslie Martin retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 23rd May, 1877.

16*th Lancers*, Captain William Edward Shaw retires on temporary half-pay. Dated 23rd May, 1877.

Grenadier Guards, Lieutenant and Captain Brownlow Henry George Cecil, Lord Burghley, retires from the Service, receiving the value of an Ensigncy and Lieutenancy. Dated 23rd May, 1877.

Scots Guards, Surgeon-Major John William Trotter, Battalion Surgeon, retires on temporary half-pay. Dated 23rd May, 1877.

2*nd Foot*, The undermentioned Officers have been appointed Probationers for the Indian Staff Corps :—

Lieutenant Robert Fulton.
Lieutenant Arthur Adye.

6*th Foot*, Captain William Charles Wolseley to be Major, vice William John Macknight Crawfurd, deceased. Dated 27th March, 1877.

Lieutenant Gerald de Courcy Morton to be

Captain, vice W. C. Wolseley. Dated 27th March, 1877.

Lieutenant Herbert Edwards Irwin, from the 97th Foot, to be Lieutenaut, vice J. R. Gibbs, promoted. Dated 23rd May, 1877.

11*th Foot*, Sergeant-Major George Evans, from the Convalescent Depôt, Naini Tal, to be Quartermaster, vice J. R. Atkins, transferred to a Brigade Depôt. Dated 23rd May, 1877.

14*th Foot*, Sub-Lieutenant Frank Field Wayet to be Licutenant. Dated 28th April, 1876.

15*th Foot*, Lieutenant Louis William Jelf resigns his Commission. Dated 23rd May, 1877.

Lieutenant Edward William Dun has been appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps.

17*th Foot*, Sub-Lieutenant Thomas Mayne to be Lieutenant. Dated 13th November, 1875.

22*nd Foot*, Sub-Lieutenant Digby William Rogers to be Lieutenant. Dated 28th April, 1875.

24*th Foot*, Sub-Lieutenant Quentin McKinnon Logan to be Lieutenant. Dated 28th April, 1876.

26*th Foot*, Captain Charles Masterman Smyth (Supernumerary List) retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 23rd May, 1877.

29*th Foot*, Sub-Lieutenant Frederick James Wentworth Bennett to be Lieutenant. Dated 28th April, 1875.

30*th Foot*, Lieutenant John William Sutherland resigns his Commission. Dated 23rd May, 1877.

Sub-Lieutenant Richard Alexander Scott to be Lieutenant. Datcd 28th April, 1876.

38*th Foot*, Sub-Lieutenant John Stewart Macartney Hume to be Lieutenant. Dated 28th April, 1876.

41*st Foot*, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Joseph Jordan, C.B., retires on half-pay. Dated 23rd May, 1877.

47*th Foot*, Sub-Lieutenant Alfred John Lees to be Lieutenant. Dated 28th April, 1876.

49*th Foot*, Sub-Lieutenant Francis Bacon Russell Hemphill to be Lieutenant. Dated 28th April, 1876.

63*rd Foot*, Captain Edmund Sandilands Savage retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 23rd May, 1877.

65*th Foot*, Lieutenant William Ethelston to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant C. A. Fillingham, promoted. Dated 9th February, 1877.

66*th Foot*, Lieutenant William Hamilton McMath to be Captain, vice W. Saunders, deceased. Dated 14th April, 1877.

69*th Foot*, Sub-Lieutenant William Heathcote Tapp to be Lieutenant. Dated 11th February, 1875.

74*th Foot*, Lieutenant James Archibald Hay to be Captain, vice E. G. Keppel, made Supernumerary on being appointed Adjutant, 3rd Norfolk Rifle Volunteer Corps. Dated 22nd March, 1877.

78*th Foot*, Sub-Lieutenant William de Bathe Hatton to be Lieutenant. Dated 28th April, 1877.

80*th Foot*, Major George Hamilton Twemlow to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel H. C. Smith, retired on full-pay. Dated 5th May, 1877.

Captain and Brevet Major Henry Rowland to be Major, vice G. H. Twemlow. Dated 5th May, 1877.

Lieutenant Paul Swinburne to be Captain, vice Brevet Major H. Rowland. Dated 5th May, 1877.

85*th Foot*, Sub-Lieutenant Frederic William Galloway resigns his Commission. Dated 23rd May, 1877.

86*th Foot*, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel John Jerome retires on full-pay. Dated 23rd May, 1877.

88*th Foot*, Lieutenant John Thirkill to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant P. D. Jeffreys, who resigns that appointment. Dated 17th April, 1877.

93*rd Foot*, Sub-Lieutenant Alfred Harold Middleton to be Lieutenant. Dated 28th April, 1875.

95*th Foot*, Sub-Lieutenant William Wallace Dunlop to be Lieutenant. Dated 28th April, 1875.

102*nd Foot*, Lieutenant Edward Brandreth Hutchinson resigns his Commission. Dated 23rd May, 1877.

Sub-Lieutenant George Arthur Shadforth to be Lieutenant. Dated 28th April, 1876.

Rifle Brigade, Lieutenant Charles Ethelston Parke retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 23rd May, 1877.

Medical Department, Surgeon-Major George Paul Minchin Woodward, M.D., retires upon half-pay. Dated 17th April, 1877.

The Christian name of Surgeon-Major Corban, M.D., whose promotion appeared in the Gazette of the 27th October, 1876, is Laurence, and not Lawrence, as therein stated.

Veterinary Department, Veterinary Surgeon of the First Class John Tatum, from Veterinary-Surgeon Royal Artillery, to be Staff Veterinary-Surgeon, vice William Varley, deceased. Dated 23rd May, 1877.

Half-pay, Captain and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas William Prevost, from half-pay, 42nd Foot, Staff Officer of Pensioners, to be Major. Dated 1st January, 1877.

Retired Full-pay, Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas William Prevost, half-pay, late Staff Officer of Pensioners, retires on full-pay. Dated 1st January, 1877.

BREVET.

The undermentioned Officers to be Colonels :—

Lieutenant-Colonel Johnson Wilkinson, 15th Foot. Dated 13th April, 1877.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Hanbury Hawley, 14th Foot. Dated 8th May, 1877.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel John Jerome, 86th Foot, to have the honorary rank of Major-General upon retiring on full-pay. Dated 23rd May, 1877.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas William Prevost, half-pay, late Staff Officer of Pensioners, to have the honorary rank of Colonel, upon retiring on full-pay. Dated 1st January, 1877.

The promotion to a Brevet Majority, dated 31st March, 1877, of Captain W. C. Wolseley, 6th Foot, has been cancelled, he having subsequently succeeded to a Regimental Majority with a prior date.

Captain George Edward Perryn, from the 90th Foot, to be Major. Dated 31st March, 1877.

Surgeon-Major George Paul Minchin Woodward, M.D., who retires upon half-pay, to have the honorary rank of Deputy Surgeon-General. Dated 17th April, 1877.

The honorary rank of Lieutenant conferred on Deputy Assistant-Commissary George Blake, Warrant Officer, Bengal Establishment, to be dated 15th July, 1875, instead of 31st January, 1877, as stated in the Gazette of 30th January, 1877.

The second Christian name of Brevet Colonel T. D. Baker, C.B., 18th Foot, is Durand, and not Durant, as stated in the Gazette of the 20th April, 1877.

The following further promotions to take place consequent on the death on 14th April, 1877, of General William Wylde, C.B., Colonel-Commandant Royal Artillery :—

Captain and Brevet Major George F. Macdonald, half-pay, late 16th Foot, and Staff Officer of Pensioners, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 15th April, 1877.

Captain Alexander Brooke Morgan, 19th Foot, to be Major. Dated 15th April, 1877.

The following further promotions to take place consequent on the death, on 19th April, 1877, of Lieutenant-General Sir Burke Cuppage, K.C.B., Colonel-Commandant Royal Artillery :—

Major Richard Lacy, 59th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 20th April, 1877.

Captain the Honourable James David Drummond, 6th Dragoon Guards, to be Major. Dated 20th April, 1877.

The undermentioned Officers of Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces have been granted a step

of honorary rank on retirement. Dated 23rd May, 1877 :—

To be Major-Generals.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel John Fendall, Bengal Staff Corps.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Alexander George Davidson, Madras Staff Corps.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel James Davidson, Madras Staff Corps.

To be Colonel.

Lieutenant-Colonel James Allardyce, Madras Staff Corps.

The undermentioned Warrant Officers, Madras Establishment, to have the honorary rank of Lieutenant, but to be junior of that rank for one year :—

Deputy Assistant-Commissary John Wolfe. Dated 3rd March, 1876.

Deputy Assistant-Commissary John Harvey. Dated 16th October, 1876.

MEMORANDUM.

Lieutenant William Andrew Cuthell, half-pay, late 92nd Foot, retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 21st April, 1877.

MILITIA MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

The surname of the Surgeon of the Nottingham Militia, commissioned as Surgeon-Major in the Gazette of 20th April, 1877, is *Footlit*, and not *Footitt*, as therein stated.

The Christian names of Surgeon Russell, North Tipperary Militia, commissioned as Surgeon-Major in the Gazette of 20th April, 1877, are *Vernon William*, and not *William Vernon*, as therein stated.

The surname of the Assistant-Surgeon of the 2nd West York Militia, commissioned as Surgeon in the Gazette of 20th April, 1877, is Ramsay, and not Ramsey, as therein stated.

War Office, 22*nd May*, 1877.

MILITIA.

Artillery.

Devon.

John Edgcombe Loveband, Gent., to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 4th May, 1877.

Durham.

Quartermaster William Hill resigns his Commission, and is placed on a retired allowance. Dated 23rd May, 1877.

Sligo.

Captain Charles Frederick Dixon, Royal Artillery, to be Adjutant. Dated 1st May, 1877.

Engineers.

Royal Anglesey.

Sub-Lieutenant Hugh Butler Falkiner resigns his Commission. Dated 23rd May, 1877.

Infantry.

Royal Berks.

Arthur Hargreaves, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 2nd May, 1877.

Royal Bucks.

Sub-Lieutenant Hugh Miller Hewett resigns his Commission. Dated 23rd May, 1877.

Hereford.

Captain George Ashe Goldwyer resigns his Commission, also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 7th May, 1877.

3rd Royal Lancashire.

Henry Higgins, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 5th May, 1877.

7th Royal Lancashire.

Walter Raleigh Gilbert Hamley, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 5th May, 1877.

Royal London.

Captain John Harry Evens resigns his Commission. Dated 23rd May, 1877.

4th or Royal South Middlesex.

Captain Joseph Spink Crockett resigns his Commission. Dated 23rd May, 1877.

Royal Elthorne or 5th Middlesex.

Henry Slane Fleming, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 23rd May, 1877.

Nottingham or Royal Sherwood Foresters.

Joseph Hone, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 21st May, 1877.

Oxford.

Captain Walter Bulkeley Barrington resigns his Commission. Dated 23rd May, 1877.

2nd Somerset.

Captain William Squirl resigns his Commission. Dated 23rd May, 1877.

The (King's Own) 1st Stafford.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Honorary Colonel Pryce Ilbert Harrison to be Lieutenant-Colonel-Commandant. Dated 9th May, 1877.

Horatio Campbell Hanway Plumridge, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 23rd May, 1877.

2nd Royal Surrey.

Surgeon Henry Sharp Taylor resigns his Commission. Dated 23rd May, 1877.

The Royal South Wales Borderers.

Major David Edward Jones is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 23rd May, 1877.

Sub-Lieutenant Hastings Hugh Fraser resigns his Commission. Dated 23rd May, 1877.

2nd Warwick.

John Frederick Liebert, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 5th May, 1877.

Highland Borderers Light Infantry.

Edmund Humphrey Lyons, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary. Dated 23rd May, 1877.

John Nigel Edensor Fenton Livingstone, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 23rd May, 1877.

The Highland Light Infantry.

Spearman Swinburne, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 23rd May, 1877.

1st Royal Lanark.

Lieutenant Charles Percy Dean resigns his Commission. Dated 23rd May, 1877.

Assistant-Surgeon John Somerville Marshall resigns his Commission. Dated 23rd May, 1877.

Clare.

Frederick George Cullinan, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 23rd May, 1877.

Royal Dublin City.

Sub-Lieutenant Frederick William Lyons, from the Dublin City Artillery Militia, to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 23rd May, 1877.

Kildare.

Major Eustace Mansfield to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 23rd May, 1877.

King's County.

Captain David Dunlop Urquhart to be Major. Dated 23rd May, 1877.

North Tipperary.

Richard Aldersey Lumley, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 23rd May, 1877.

YEOMANRY CAVALRY.

Buckinghamshire.

Sub-Lieutenant William Heathcote Seagram to be Lieutenant. Dated 30th May, 1874.

Denbighshire.

Lieutenant Charles Calveley Cotton resigns his Commission. Dated 23rd May, 1877.

Royal 1st Devon.

Captain Thomas Holdsworth Newman resigns his Commission, also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 23rd May, 1877.

Royal North Devon.

Major Alfred Robert Hole resigns his Commission, also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 23rd May, 1877.

Gloucestershire.

Lieutenant Henry Coventry resigns his Commission. Dated 23rd May, 1877.

Treasury Chambers, May 18, 1877.

THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice, that Clerkships in the Department of their Solicitor, to which appointments are allowed to be made by the Solicitor himself, are included in Schedule B of the Order in Council of 4th June, 1870.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MAY 25, 1877.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, May 24, 1877.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint the Reverend Henry Montagu Butler, D.D., Honorary Chaplain to the Queen, to be one of the Chaplains in Ordinary to Her Majesty.

The Queen has also been pleased to appoint the Reverend William Dalrymple Maclagan, M.A., Vicar of Kensington, Middlesex, to be one of the Honorary Chaplains to Her Majesty.

(S. & C. 1475.)

Board of Trade, 1, *Whitehall*, *May* 24, 1877.

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a translation of a Notification by the Governor-General of Smyrna, dated the 6th instant, announcing that the export of grain from that Province has been prohibited until the new crops are gathered.

Admiralty, 22*nd May*, 1877.

Staff Surgeon William George Ridings has been promoted to the rank of Fleet Surgeon in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of the 3rd instant.

Royal Marines.

The undermentioned promotion has taken place in the Royal Marine Light Infantry, viz. :—

Lieutenant Nassau William Irwin Hampden Stephens to be Captain, vice Captain and Brevet Major Frederick Herbert Ruel, placed on the Retired List, under the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870. Dated 13th May, 1877.

Admiralty, 24*th May*, 1877.

The following promotions have been this day made :—

Sub-Lieutenants :

James Gordon Bremer,

Frederick Lenox Langdale,

Rudolph Edward de Lisle,
Cecil Henry Wright,
Charles Allan Fenwick Waters,
Erasmus Denison St. Andrew Ommannney,
Arthur Lloyd Babington,
Frederick St. George Rich,
Arthur Granville Kempe,
John Gibbings,
Arthur Richard Macdonnell Creagh,
Rowland Edward Berkeley,
Hubert Gould Willin Thorold,
James Mallcott Richardson,
James Pipon Montgomery,
Frederick Elton,
William Wyatt Smythe,
William Graham White,
Edward William Lloyd,
Charles Elsden Gladstone,
Ernest Alfred Simons,

to be Lieutenants in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Royal Marines.

The undermentioned promotions have taken place in the Royal Marine Light Infantry consequent on the retirement, on the 7th May, 1877, of General Alexander Anderson, C.B., under the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870:—

Lieutenant-General George Colt Langley, C.B., to be General. Dated 7th May, 1877.

Major-General Hayes Marriott to be Lieutenant-General, vice Langley. Dated 7th May, 1877.

Colonel-Commandant Penrose Charles Penrose, C.B., to be Major-General, vice Marriott. Dated 24th December, 1868, such antedate not to carry back pay prior to 7th May, 1877.

Colonel and Second Commandant John Henry Stewart to be Colonel-Commandant, vice Penrose. Dated 7th May, 1877.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel John William Alexander Kennedy to be Colonel and Second Commandant, vice Stewart. Dated 7th May, 1877.

Captain and Brevet Major William Henry Worthy Bennett to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Kennedy. Dated 7th May, 1877.

Lieutenant Edward Nicoll William Holbrook to be Captain, vice Bennett. Dated 7th May, 1877.

War Office, Pall Mall,
25th May, 1877.

Corps of Royal Engineers, Lieutenant Alten Augustus William Beamish to be Captain, vice R. J. H. Parker, placed upon the Supernumerary List, on appointment as Adjutant of the 1st London Engineer Volunteer Corps. Dated 9th April, 1877.

BREVET.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Mullins, Royal (late Madras) Engineers, having completed the qualifying service in the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, to be Colonel. Dated 5th May, 1877.

MEMORANDUM.

Colonel Berdoe Amherst Wilkinson, Royal Engineers, has been permitted to commute his retired full-pay. Dated 30th April, 1877.

War Office, 25*th May*, 1877.

MILITIA.

Artillery.

Antrim.

Captain James Craig is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 26th May, 1877.

Kent.

Lieutenant Thompson Hunter to be Captain, vice H. J. Burford-Hancock, resigned. Dated 1st May, 1877.

Sligo.

Charles Style Kincaid, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 26th May, 1877.

Suffolk.

George Herbert Garrett, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 11th May, 1877.

Alexander Wilson, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 11th May, 1877.

Engineers.

Royal Anglesey.

Frederick William Coningsby Moxon, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 7th May, 1877.

Infantry.

The Royal Cornwall Rangers, Duke of Cornwall's Own.

Lieutenant John Royds Dennistoun Onslow to be Captain. Dated 26th May, 1877.

1*st Devon.*

Captain Richard Anson Brine resigns his Commission. Dated 26th May, 1877.

1st Durham.

Harry Sheldon Cradock Smithson, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 14th April, 1877.

2nd or North Durham.

Captain William Johnson resigns his Commission. Dated 26th May, 1877.

Hereford.

John Lechmere Merrick Parkinson, Esq., late Lieutenant, 61st Foot, to be Captain. Dated 7th May, 1877.

5th Royal Lancashire.

William Moore Wood, Gent., to be Sub Lieutenant. Dated 26th May, 1877.

John William Arrowsmith, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 26th May, 1877.

Royal London.

Captain John Henry Willock resigns his Commission. Dated 26th May, 1877.

Oxford.

Lieutenant Warner John Lloyd Heriot to be Captain. Dated 26th May, 1877.

The (King's Own) 2nd Stafford.

Captain and Honorary Major Frederick Blackall Jervis resigns his Commission, also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 26th May, 1877.

1st Warwick.

Oliver Ramsay Brush, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 26th May, 1877.

Worcester.

Sidney Frederick Marriott, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 26th May, 1877.

3rd West York.

Lieutenant Edward Bowen resigns his Commission. Dated 26th May, 1877.

4th West York.

Robert Erskine Harrison, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 26th May, 1877.

Royal Ayr and Wigtown.

Captain George Dixon Atkinson Clark resigns his Commission, also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 26th May, 1877.

The Highland Light Infantry.

Captain Neil P. Stewart resigns his Commission. Dated 26th May, 1877.

The Highland Rifles.

The undermentioned Sub-Lieutenants to be Lieutenants :—

George Francis Gillanders. Dated 19th December, 1874.

William Hugh Eric Murray. Dated 23rd October, 1875.

John Colin Wardlaw. Dated 15th April, 1876.

Cavan.

Lieutenant Christopher Harman resigns his Commission. Dated 26th May, 1877.

Royal South Down.

Captain Richard Keown-Boyd resigns his Commission. Dated 26th May, 1877.

Royal Dublin City.

Lieutenant Hubert Goodwin Kelly resigns his Commission. Dated 26th May, 1877.

King's County.

Lieutenant John Drought to be Captain. Dated 26th May, 1877.

Royal Tyrone Fusiliers.

Sub-Lieutenant William Francis Fawcett to be Lieutenant. Dated 1st July, 1874.

YEOMANRY CAVALRY.

Royal North Devon.

Lieutenant George Ludlow Lopes resigns his Commission. Dated 26th May, 1877.

Hampshire.

Lieutenant George James Drummond resigns his Commission, also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 26th May, 1877.

East Lothian.

George, Lord Binning, to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 26th May, 1877.

The Honourable Henry Robert Hepburn Scott to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 26th May, 1877.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent, *and of the City and County of the City of* Canterbury.

Sir Edmund Stracey Hardinge, Bart., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 17th May, 1877.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

Captain Eyre Massey Shaw to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 9th May, 1877.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MAY 29, 1877.

Foreign Office, May 29, 1877.

THE Right Honourable the Earl of Derby, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, &c., &c., has received the following Note from His Excellency Musurus Pasha, Turkish Ambassador at the Court of Saint James's, forwarding the Notification issued by the Serdar Ekrem with regard to the treatment of Neutral Vessels on the Danube:—

Ambassade Impériale Ottomane,
Londres, le 25 Mai, 1877.

My Lord,

POUR faire suite à ma Note du 12 de ce mois, j'ai l'honneur de transmettre ci-joint à votre Excellence la proclamation publiée par son Excellence le Serdar Ekrem relativement aux mesures qu'il vient de prendre sur le Danube en vue des opérations militaires.

J'ai, &c.,
(Signed) MUSURUS.

Son Excellence Le Comte de Derby,
&c., &c., &c.

(Translation.)

Imperial Ottoman Embassy,
London, *May* 25, 1877.

My Lord,

IN continuation of my Note of the 12th instant, I have the honour to transmit herewith the Proclamation published by His Excellency the Serdar Ekrem relating to the measures he has taken on the Danube in view of the military operations.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) MUSURUS.

The Earl of Derby,
&c., &c., &c.

Sublime Porte.

PROCLAMATION de S. E. Le Serdar Ekrem concernant les mesures prises sur le Danube.

LE commandant des forces, usant du droit et de la faculté qui lui appartiennent, proclame ce qui suit:

La guerre ayant éclaté entre l'Empire Ottoman et la Russie, la partie du Danube qui est entourée du sol ottoman est considérée comme ligne de défense. Les règles suivies ailleurs à l'égard de la navigation et du commerce des bâtiments neutres ne sont pas applicables ici. En conséquence il est interdit à tout navire de circuler et de faire des opérations commerciales dans cette partie du Danube.

Les règles relatives à l'espionnage seront appliquées à partir du 21 Avril (v.s.) à l'égard des capitaines et des patrons de tous bateaux à vapeur ou autres, petits ou grands, qui enfreindraient cette défense ou qui n'auraient pas recours à l'autorité.

Les bâtiments comme leurs cargaisons seront saisis et confisqués.

Toutefois, le chargement de tout navire détenu jusqa'au 21 Avril sur les points visés du Danube, s'il ne consiste pas en contrebande de guerre n'est pas saisissable.

La présente décision est d'une application générale. Les autorités civiles et militaires tiendront la main à sa stricte exécution.

(Translation.)

Sublime Porte.

PROCLAMATION of His Excellency the Serdar Ekrem concerning the measures taken on the Danube.

THE Commander of the Forces, making use of the right and power belonging to him, proclaims as follows :—

War having broken out between the Ottoman Empire and Russia, the part of the Danube surrounded by Ottoman soil is considered a line of defence. The rules followed elsewhere with regard to the navigation and commerce of neutral ships shall not be applicable here. Consequently, all vessels are prohibited from passing up and down and carrying on commercial operations in this part of the Danube.

The rules relating to spies shall be applied from the 21st of April (old style), in the case of captains and masters of all steam or other ships, large or small, who infringe this prohibition, or do not apply to the authority.

The ships, as well as their cargoes, shall be seized and confiscated.

Nevertheless, the cargo of ships detained up to the 21st of April on the points of the Danube

referred to shall not be liable to seizure if it does not consist of contraband of war.

The present decision is to have a general application. The Civil and Military Authorities will attend to its being strictly carried out.

St. James's Palace, May 28, 1877.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint George William, Earl of Coventry to be Captain of Her Majesty's Honourable Corps of Gentlemen-at-Arms, in the room of Charles John, Earl of Shrewsbury, deceased.

India Office, May 28, 1877.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Baboo Romesh Chunder Mitter to be a Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William, in Bengal, in the room of Mr. F. A. B. Glover, deceased.

(H. 4425.)

Board of Trade (*Harbour Department*),
Whitehall Gardens, May 26, 1877.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Lisbon, enclosing a copy of a Notice issued by the Portuguese Authorities declaring the port of Ceará infected with, and all the other ports of that province suspected of, yellow fever since 15th April last.

Admiralty, 26th May, 1877.

In accordance with the provisions of Her

Majesty's Order in Council of the 30th April, 1877—

Engineer Christopher Lund has been placed on the Retired List from this date.

War Office, Pall Mall,
29th May, 1877.

Royal Regiment of Artillery, Lieutenant-General Sir George Balfour, K.C.B. (late Madras), to be Colonel-Commandant, vice Lieutenant-General J. W. Croggan (late Madras), deceased. Dated 4th May, 1877.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Henry Lambert Fulke Greville to be Colonel, vice J. Desborough, C.B., who retires upon full-pay. Dated 30th May, 1877.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Francis Robert Glanville to be Colonel, vice J. E. Thring, who retires upon full-pay. Dated 30th May, 1877.

Major Robert Henry Newbolt to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel J. E. Michell, C.B., placed upon the Supernumerary List. Dated 30th April, 1877.

Major Thomas Mahon to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel H. L. F. Greville, promoted. Dated 30th May, 1877.

Major William Carey to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel F. R. Glanville, promoted. Dated 30th May, 1877.

Captain Hugh Latimer Ellaby to be Major, vice R. H. Newbolt, promoted. Dated 30th April, 1877.

Captain John Henry Blackley to be Major, vice T. Mahon, promoted. Dated 30th May, 1877.

Captain Robert Carstairs Drysdale to be Major, vice W. Carey, promoted. Dated 30th May, 1877.

Lieutenant Joseph Albert Curtin to be Captain, vice H. L. Ellaby, promoted. Dated 30th April, 1877.

Lieutenant Paul Frederick Michael Baddeley, from the Supernumerary List, to be Captain upon the Supernumerary List. Dated 30th May, 1877.

Lieutenant Edward Thomas Browell to be Captain, vice A. G. Dugdale, placed upon the Supernumerary List. Dated 30th May, 1877.

Lieutenant Constantine Henry Hamilton to be Captain, vice G. C. Wynne, placed upon the Supernumerary List. Dated 30th May, 1877.

Lieutenant Robert Hastings Willoughby Plunkett to be Captain, vice J. H. Blackley, promoted. Dated 30th May, 1877.

Lieutenant Barry Francis Domvile to be Captain, vice R. C. Drysdale, promoted. Dated 30th May, 1877.

The dates of promotion of the undermentioned Officers to be altered as follows, viz. :—

Captain R. F. Williams, to 1st February, 1877.
Captain H. Torkington, to 14th February, 1877.
Captain H. J. O. Walker, to 27th February, 1877.

The first Christian name of Colonel Hailes, whose promotion appeared in the Gazette, of 27th March last, is *John*, and not *James*, as therein stated.

The first Christian name of Lieutenant Kent, whose appointment appeared in the Gazette of 27th March last, is Frederic, and not Frederick, as therein stated.

Riding-Master George Hadcock retires upon half-pay. Dated 30th May, 1877.

Veterinary-Surgeon John Field, half-pay, resigns his Commission. Dated 22nd April, 1877.

BREVET.

Major-General Frank Turner, C.B., Royal (late Bengal) Artillery, to be Lieutenant-General, vice J. W. Croggan, Colonel-Commandant Royal (late Madras) Artillery, deceased. Dated 4th May, 1877.

Colonel John Desborough, C.B., retired full-pay, Royal Artillery, to have the honorary rank of Major-General. Dated 30th May, 1877.

Colonel John Everett Thring, retired full-pay, Royal Artillery, to have the honorary rank of Major-General. Dated 30th May, 1877.

Riding-Master George Hadcock, half-pay, Royal Artillery, to have the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 30th May, 1877.

MEMORANDUM.

Major William Norton Perssé, half-pay, Royal Artillery, has been permitted to commute his retired allowance. Dated 7th May, 1877.

EXCHEQUER BILLS.

THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice to the holders of Exchequer Bills issued under the authority of the Act 29 Vic., c. 25, and dated the 11th June, 1876, that the Interest thereon for the half-year ending on the 11th June, 1877, will be payable at the Bank of England, on and after the 11th June next; and that the Interest of such Exchequer Bills for the following half-year, to December, 1877, will be at the rate of two and a half per centum per annum.

All holders of Exchequer Bills dated the 11th June, 1876, who intend to demand payment of the principal sums therein contained at the expiration of the first year of their currency, must leave the said Bills at the Bank of England for examination, not later than the 8th June next, between the hours of ten and two; and payment of the said principal sums will be made at the Bank on and after the 11th day of June next.

Treasury Chambers, Whitehall,
May 29, 1877.

FROM THE

SUPPLEMENT

TO THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MAY 29, 1877.

Colonial Office, Downing Street,
May 30, 1877.

THE Queen, having taken into Her Royal consideration the Statutes of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, bearing date the 4th day of December, 1868, and the 3rd day of April, 1869, and, in consequence of the growth and advancement of Her Colonial Empire, being desirous of making such alterations in the said Statutes as will enable Her Majesty to admit certain persons as Honorary and Extra Members of this said Most Distinguished Order, and also to increase the numbers of the Members of the several Classes thereof, and to provide for

the appointment of such Officers of the said Most Distinguished Order as were formerly appointed under Statutes no longer in force, has been graciously pleased, in pursuance and in exercise of the power vested in Her as Sovereign and Chief of the said Most Distinguished Order, to repeal the aforesaid Statutes.

And Her Majesty has been graciously pleased by Statutes, bearing date the 30th day of May, 1877, to ordain, amongst other things, therein set forth, that the said Order shall henceforth as heretofore be styled and designated in all acts, proceedings, and pleadings as "The Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George." And that it shall as heretofore consist of the Sovereign, a Grand Master, and Three several Classes of Members, namely:—Knights Grand Cross, Knights Commanders, and Companions.

And to ordain that the First Class or Knights Grand Cross shall not exceed thirty-five in number, in addition to such Extra and Honorary Members as Her Majesty, Her Heirs, and Successors shall from time to time appoint: And that the Second Class or Knights Commanders shall not exceed one hundred and twenty in number: And that the Third Class or Companions shall not exceed two hundred in number: It being competent to Her Majesty, Her Heirs, and Successors, to appoint any Princes of the Blood Royal, being descendants of His late Majesty King George the First, as Extra Knights Grand Cross; and such Members of the Royal Family as have already been appointed Knights Grand Cross shall be considered, and are declared, to be Extra Knights Grand Cross of the said Most Distinguished Order.

And to ordain that the Honorary Members of the said Most Distinguished Order shall consist of

Foreign Princes and persons upon whom Her Majesty has conferred, or Her Majesty, Her Heirs, and Successors, may think fit to confer the honour of being admitted into the said Most Distinguished Order; and every such Honorary Member shall be additional and not included within the numbers of Ordinary Members prescribed for the several Classes.

And to ordain that the persons to be admitted as Ordinary Members of the said Most Distinguished Order shall be such subjects of Her Majesty, whether natural born or naturalized in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, or in any of Her Majesty's Colonies or Dependencies as may have held or shall hereafter hold high and confidential offices, or may have rendered or shall hereafter render extraordinary and important services to Her Majesty as Sovereign of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, within or in relation to any of Her Majesty's Colonial Possessions, or who may become eminently distinguished therein by their talents, merits, virtues, loyalty, or services, or who now are or hereafter may be appointed Officers of the said Most Distinguished Order.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to ordain that the following Officers shall, as formerly, be appointed to the said Most Distinguished Order, namely:—a Prelate, a Chancellor, a Secretary, a King of Arms, a Registrar, and Officers of Arms Attendant upon the Order.

THE Queen, in order to mark the high sense and esteem to which Her Majesty holds the said Order, and to give an additional proof of Her affectionate regard for Field-Marshal His Royal Highness Albert Edward, Prince of Wales, K.G.,

has been pleased to nominate and appoint His Royal Highness to be an Extra Member of the First Class, or Knights Grand Cross of the said Most Distinguished Order.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to re-appoint Field-Marshal His Royal Highness George William Frederick Charles, Duke of Cambridge, K.G., G.C.M.G., Commanding-in-Chief the Forces, to be Grand Master and First or Principal Knight Grand Cross of the said Most Distinguished Order.

HER Majesty has further been pleased to appoint the following Officers to the said Most Distinguished Order :—

The Right Reverend Father in God George Augustus, Doctor of Divinity, Bishop of Lichfield, and formerly Bishop Metropolitan of the Colony of New Zealand, to be the Prelate of the said Order.

Charles Cox, Esq., Chief Clerk in the Colonial Department, and up to the present time Secretary and Registrar of the said Order, to be the Chancellor of the said Order.

Robert George Wyndham Herbert, Esq., Permanent Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies, to be the Secretary of the said Order.

The Honourable Robert Henry Meade, Assistant Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies, to be the Registrar of the said Order.

HER Majesty has also been graciously pleased to make the following appointments to the said Most Distinguished Order :—

To be an Ordinary Member of the First Class,

or Knights Grand Cross of the said Most Distinguished Order :—

The Most Honourable the Marquis of Normanby, K.C.M.G., Governor of the Colony of New Zealand.

To be Ordinary Members of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders of the said Most Distinguished Order :—

Major-General Sir Harry Saint George Ord, R.E., Knt., C.B., lately Governor of the Straits Settlements.

Sir Redmond Barry, Knt., Senior Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court of the Colony of Victoria.

Sir Henry Watson Parker, Knt., formerly First Minister of the Colony of New South Wales.

John Bayley Darvall, Esq., C.M.G., formerly Attorney-General of the Colony of New South Wales.

Stephen Walcott, Esq., C.M.G., Her Majesty's Commissioner for Emigration.

William Cleaver Francis Robinson, Esq., C.M.G., Governor of the Colony of Western Australia.

Major Robert Miller Mundy, C.M.G., lately Lieutenant-Governor of the Colony of British Honduras.

Major-General Patrick Leonard M'Dougall, Deputy Quartermaster-General, formerly Adjutant-General of the Militia of the Dominion of Canada.

Major-General John Henry Lefroy, R.A., C.B., lately Governor of the Bermuda Islands.

Major-General Edward Selby Smyth, Commanding the Militia of the Dominion of Canada.

Brigadier-General Robert Michael Laffan, R.E., Governor of the Bermuda Islands.

John Robertson, Esq., lately First Minister of the Colony of New South Wales.

Henry Parkes, Esq., First Minister of the Colony of New South Wales.

Arthur Blyth, Esq., lately First Minister of the Colony of South Australia.

To be Ordinary Members of the Third Class, or Companions of the said Most Distinguished Order :—

J. Thomas Fitzgerald Callaghan, Esq., Governor of the Falkland Islands.

William Robinson, Esq., Governor of the Bahama Islands.

Hudson Ralph Janisch, Esq., Governor of the Island of Saint Helena.

George Dundas, Esq., Lieutenant-Governor of the Island of Saint Vincent.

George William Des Vœux, Esq., Administrator of the Government of the Island of Saint Lucia.

Frederick Palgrave Barlee, Esq., Lieutenant-Governor of the Colony of British Honduras.

Joseph Trutch, Esq., lately Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of British Columbia.

Cyril Clerke Graham, Esq., Lieutenant-Governor of the Island of Grenada.

John Douglas, Esq., First Minister of the Colony of Queensland.

Edwin Donald Baynes, Esq., Colonial Secretary for the Leeward Islands.

John Scott Bushe, Esq., Colonial Secretary for the Island of Trinidad.

William Alexander George Young, Esq., Government Secretary for the Colony of British Guiana.

Gustave Barthélemy Colin, Esq., lately Procureur and Advocate-General of the Island of Mauritius.

Frederick Napier Broome, Esq., Colonial Secretary for the Colony of Natal.

Alexander Wilson Moir, Esq., President of the Island of Saint Christopher.

John D'Auvergne Dumaresq, Esq., Colonial Secretary for the Gold Coast Colony.

George Vane, Esq., Treasurer of the Island of Ceylon.

Thomas Russell, Esq., formerly Defence Minister of the Colony of New Zealand.

James Henry Keens, Esq., formerly President of the Privy Council of the Island of Tobago.

John Smith, Esq., President of the Council of Education for the Colony of New South Wales.

Alexander Murray, Esq., Director of the Geological Survey of the Island of Newfoundland.

Sandford Fleming, Esq., C.E., Engineer-in-Chief of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

John Palliser. Esq., lately in Command of an Expedition sent by the Government of Canada to the Rocky Mountains.

Major Donald R. Cameron, R.A., lately Chief Officer of the British Boundary Commission, Canada.

Captain Samuel Anderson, R.E., lately Chief Astronomer of the British Boundary Commission, Canada.

Captain George Arthur French, R.A., formerly Commissioner of the North-West Police, Canada.

Donald Currie, Esq.

Captain Louis Frederick Knollys, late of Her Majesty's 32nd Regiment of Foot, lately Commanding Armed Constabulary in the Colony of Fiji.

Arthur J. L. Gordon, Esq., Private Secretary to the Governor of the Colony of Fiji.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JUNE 1, 1877.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 30th day of *April*, 1877.

THE Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order that the Act 45 of 1860, passed by the Governor-General of India in Council, and called "The Indian Penal Code," shall apply to the several parts of Asia and Africa hereinafter specified ; that is to say,

(*a.*) The territories of the Khan of Khelat and of the Sultan of Muscat in Mekran and Arabia.

(*b.*) The coasts of Beloochistan, and of the Bunder Abbass districts, and the shores of the Persian Gulf.

(*c.*) The coast of Arabia from Ras Mussendom to Cape Bab-el-Mandeb.

(*d.*) The territories of the following tribes near Aden, namely,—

The Abdali.	The Amir.
The Foodli.	The Subahi.
The Akrabi.	The Yafai.
The Howshabi.	The Oulaki.
The Alawi.	

(*e.*) The coast of Africa from Ras Sejarme to Delagoa Bay.

(*f.*) The territories of the Sultan of Zanzibar.

(*g.*) The sea and islands within ten degrees of latitude or longitude from such coasts and shores respectively.

Whitehall, May 23, 1877.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto John Williams, Clerk, Rector of Beaumaris, in the county of Anglesey, and to Clara Susanna Williams, his wife, sister of William Putland Meyrick, late of Cefn Coch, in the said county of Anglesey, Esquire, deceased, Her Royal licence and authority that they may, in compliance with a clause contained in the last will and testament of the said William Putland Meyrick, take, use, and bear the surname of Meyrick in addition to and after that of Williams, and that he, the said John Williams, may bear the arms of Meyrick quarterly with those of Williams, and that such surname and arms may, in like manner, be taken, borne, and used by the issue of their marriage; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the College of Arms, otherwise the said Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's said College of Arms.

War Office, 1*st June*, 1877.

MILITIA.

ARTILLERY.

Donegal.

The resignation of Captain William Claudius Clifford, dated 23rd April, 1877, notified in the London Gazette of the 1st May, 1877, is cancelled.

Limerick City.

Sub-Lieutenant Walter Massy O'Grady resigns his Commission. Dated 2nd June, 1877.

INFANTRY.

Dorset.

Sub-Lieutenant John Stanley Thompson resigns his Commission. Dated 2nd June, 1877.

2nd or North Durham.

Captain William James Voules resigns his Commission. Dated 2nd June, 1877.

Royal London.

Lieutenant Spencer John Herapath to be Captain. Dated 2nd June, 1877.

Northumberland.

Major Alfred Grey is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 2nd June, 1877.

Nottingham or Royal Sherwood Foresters.

Captain Charles Bateman Prust resigns his Commission. Dated 2nd June, 1877.

Thomas Hone, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 21st May, 1877.

The (King's Own) 2nd Stafford.

Lieutenant Richard Colley Wellesley to be Captain. Dated 2nd June, 1877.

West Suffolk.

Bernard de Mussenden Leathes, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 2nd June, 1877.

Royal Wilts.

The undermentioned Sub-Lieutenants to be Lieutenants :—

Richard Godolphin Walmesley Long. Dated 18th November, 1874.

Francis John Pink. Dated 19th November, 1874.

William Percy Ricardo. Dated 9th January, 1875.

East York.

Captain Francis Henry Garnett resigns his Commission. Dated 2nd June, 1877.

3rd West York.

Francis Robert Preston MacAdam, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 19th May, 1877.

4th West York.

The undermentioned Sub-Lieutenants to be Lieutenants :—

William Pollard, jun. Dated 11th August, 1875,

Edwin Charles Horatio Price. Dated 1st March. 1876.

John Philip Atchison. Dated 20th March, 1876.

5th West York.

Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Balguy resigns his Commission, also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 2nd June, 1877.

2nd Royal Lanark.

Captain William Andrews Dixon, half-pay, late 82nd Foot, from the 5th Royal Lancashire Militia, to be Captain. Dated 2nd June, 1877.

Renfrew.

James Clinton Hollway, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 2nd June, 1877.

Antrim.

Major Frederick Austin resigns his Commission,

also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 2nd June, 1877.

Royal South Down.

Lieutenant William Keown-Boyd to be Captain. Dated 2nd June, 1877.

Kilkenny.

Sub-Lieutenant Eugene Robert Shine resigns his Commission. Dated 2nd June, 1877.

YEOMANRY CAVALRY.

Ayrshire.

William John Naismith, Gent., to be Surgeon. Dated 2nd June, 1877.

Derbyshire.

Surgeon Frederick Borough resigns his Commission. Dated 2nd June, 1877.

Herts.

Lieutenant William Spencer Beaumont resigns his Commission. Dated 2nd June, 1877.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Northumberland.

Major M. C. Woods, Northumberland Hussars Yeomanry Cavalry, to be Deputy Lieutenant Dated 6th April, 1877.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Sussex.

Charles Savile Roundell, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 25th May, 1877.

FROM THE

SUPPLEMENT

TO THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JUNE 1, 1877.

War Office, Pall Mall,
2nd June, 1877.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to approve of the following promotions in the Army :—

To be Field-Marshals.

General Sir William Rowan, G.C.B., Colonel of the 52nd Regiment. Dated 2nd June, 1877.

General Sir Charles Yorke, G.C.B., Colonel-Commandant Rifle Brigade and Constable of the Tower of London. Dated 2nd June, 1877.

General the Right Honourable Hugh Henry, Lord Strathnairn, G.C.B , G.C.S.I., Colonel of the Royal Horse Guards. Dated 2nd June, 1877.

War Office, June 2, 1877.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased, on the occasion of the celebration of Her Majesty's Birthday, to give orders for the following promotions in, and appointments to, the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.

To be Ordinary Members of the Military Division of the First Class, or Knights Grand Cross of the said Most Honourable Order ; viz. :—

Admiral Sir George Rodney Mundy, K.C.B.
General Sir William Wyllie, K.C.B.

Lieutenant-General Sir Frederick Edward Chapman, K.C.B.
Lieutenant-General Sir Frederick Paul Haines, K.C.B.
Lieutenant-General Sir David Edward Wood, K.C.B.
Major-General Sir John Douglas, K.C.B.

To be Ordinary Members of the Military Division of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders of the said Most Honourable Order; viz.:—

Admiral George Elliot.
Lieutenant-General Arthur Borton, C.B.
Lieutenant-General Richard Waddy, C.B.
Vice-Admiral Frederick Beauchamp Paget Seymour, C.B.
Lieutenant-General Henry Dalrymple White, C.B.
Major-General William Sherbrooke Ramsay Norcott, C.B.
Major-General Daniel Lysons, C.B.
Major-General Charles Lawrence D'Aguilar, C.B.
Major-General James Talbot Airey, C.B.
Major-General Alexander Taylor, C.B.
Major-General Michael Galwey, C.B.
Major-General George Wade Guy Green, C.B.
Rear-Admiral William Houston Stewart, C.B.
Major-General Thomas Hurdle, C.B., late Royal Marines.
Inspector-General of Hospital and Fleets William Richard Edwin Smart, C.B., M.D.

To be Ordinary Members of the Military Division of the Third Class, or Companions of the said Most Honourable Order; viz.:—

Lieutenant-General John Hamilton Elphinstone Dalrymple.
Major-General Alfred Huyshe.
Major-General Lord Alexander George Russell.

Major-General Charles John Foster.
Rear-Admiral Richard James, Lord Gilford.
Captain John Bythesea, R.N., V.C.
Captain Arthur Wilmshurst, R.N.
Captain William Gore Jones, R.N.
Captain George Augustus Cooke Brooker, R.N.
Captain William Horton, R.N.
Captain Henry William Hire, R.N.
Captain Joseph Henry Marryat, R.N.
Captain Henry Frederick M'Killop, R.N.
Captain Hubert Campion, R.N.
Captain Edward Hardinge, R.N.
Captain William Graham, R.N.
Captain Anthony Hiley Hoskins, R.N.
Captain Henry Hamilton Beamish, R.N.
Colonel Edward Seager, Inspecting Officer of Auxiliary Cavalry.
Colonel Alexander Cunningham Robertson, Brigade Depôt.
Colonel Robert Beaufoy Hawley, half-pay, late 60th Regiment.
Colonel George Courtney Vialls, Brigade Depôt.
Colonel William Charles Robertson Macdonald, Madras Staff Corps.
Colonel George Brydges Rodney, Royal Marines.
Colonel William Frederick, Lord Abinger, Scots Guards.
Colonel James Thomas Walker, Royal (late Bombay) Engineers.
Colonel Octavius Edward Rothney, C.S.I., Bengal Staff Corps.
Colonel Campbell Claye Grant Ross, Bengal Staff Corps.
Captain Robert Calder Allen, R.N.
Colonel Thomas Casey Lyons, half-pay, late Brigade Depôt.
Colonel Alexander James Hardy Elliot, Unattached.

Colonel Robert Biddulph, Royal Artillery.
Colonel Charles Cooper Johnson, Bengal Staff Corps.
Colonel Osborn Wilkinson, Bengal Cavalry.
Colonel Frederick Richard Solly Flood, 82nd Regiment.
Colonel Edward William Bray, 4th Regiment.
Colonel Talbot Ashley Cox, 3rd Regiment.
Colonel Charles Edward Oldershaw, Royal Artillery.
Colonel John Elliott, late Royal Marines.
Lieutenant-Colonel James Bevan Edwards, Royal Engineers.
Lieutenant-Colonel Henry George Delafosse, 101st Regiment.
Lieutenant-Colonel Nevinson Willoughby de Courcy, Royal Marines.
Inspector-General of Hospitals and Fleets William Thomas Domville, M.D.
Deputy Commissary-General Arthur William Downes.

India Office, June 2, 1877.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased, on the occasion of the celebration of Her Majesty's Birthday, to nominate and appoint Field-Marshal His Royal Highness George William Frederick Charles, Duke of Cambridge, K.G., G.C.B., K.P., G.C.M.G., to be an Extra Knight Grand Commander of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, and to make the following appointments to the Second and Third Classes of the said Most Exalted Order :—

To be Knights Commanders :—

Joseph Dalton Hooker, Esq., M.D., C.B., Director of the Royal Botanical Gardens at Kew.

Thomas Lawrence Seccombe, Esq., C.B., Financial Secretary to the Secretary of State for India in Council.

To be Companions :—

Colonel George Cliffe Hatch, Bengal Staff Corps, Judge Advocate-General, Bengal Army.

Lieutenant-Colonel William George Davies, Bengal Staff Corps, Commissioner, Delhi.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JUNE 5, 1877.

Foreign Office, June 4, 1877.

THE Earl of Derby, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has received from Her Majesty's Ambassador at St. Petersburg the following Decree, which has been issued by the Russian Government for the guidance of the Russian authorities during the present war in matters relating to the Governments and subjects of Turkey and of the Neutral Powers, and defining the articles which are to be considered contraband of war :—

Saint-Petersbourg, 13 Mai.

LE Bulletin des Lois publie dans son No. 41 l'Oukase Impérial suivant au sénat dirigeant en date du 12 Mai :

En présence de l'état de guerre qui existe entre la Russie et la Turquie, S. M. l'Empereur ordonne à toutes les autorités et à tous les fonctionnaires militaires et civils que les présentes concernent de

se conformer, pendant la guerre actuelle, aux dispositions ci-après, à l'égard de la puissance ennemie et de ses sujets, ainsi que des Etats neutres et de leurs sujets :

I. Les sujets de la Porte qui résident dans l'Empire sont autorisés a continuer pendant la guerre leur séjour et l'exercice de professions paisibles en Russie, sous la protection des lois Russes.

II. A l'égard des navires de commerce Turcs que la déclaration de guerre a trouvés dans des ports et havres Russes, confirmation est faite de la disposition en vertu de laquelle ils sont libres de sortir de ces ports et de prendre la mer durant le délai nécessaire pour leur permettre de charger des marchandises ne constituant pas des objets de contrebande de guerre.

III. Les sujets des Etats neutres peuvent continuer sans obstacles leurs relations commerciales avec les ports et villes Russes, en observant les lois de l'Empire et les principes du droit international.

IV. Les autorités militaires sont tenues de prendre toutes les mesures nécessaires pour assurer la liberté du commerce légitime des neutres, pour autant qu'elle est permise par les conditions des opérations de guerre.

V. Aux termes de la Déclaration de Paris du 4 (16) Avril, 1856, la course est considérée comme abolie et la délivrance de lettres de marque est interdite.

Conformément à la même déclaration, les règles suivantes doivent être observées à l'égard du commerce des neutres :

1°. Le pavillon neutre couvre la marchandise ennemie, à l'exception de la contrebande de guerre ;

2°. La marchandise neutre, à l'exception de la

contrebande de guerre, n'est pas saisissable sous pavillon ennemi ;

3°. Les blocus, pour être obligatoires, doivent être effectifs, c'est-à-dire maintenus par une force suffisante pour interdire réellement l'accès du littoral de l'ennemi.

Ces dispositions de la Déclaration de Paris sont applicables à toutes les puissances, sans en excepter les Etats-Unis de l'Amérique du Nord et l'Espagne, qui jusqu'à présent n'ont pas adhéré à cette déclaration.

VI. Sont réputés contrebande de guerre les objets suivants :

Les armes portatives et d'artillerie, montées ou en pièces détachées ; les munitions d'armes à feu, telles que projectiles, fusées d'obus, balles, amorces, cartouches, tubes de cartouches, poudre, salpêtre, soufre ; le matériel et les munitions de pièces explosibles, telles que mines, torpilles, dynamite, pyroniline et autres substances fulminantes ; le matériel de l'artillerie, du génie et du train, tels que affûts, caissons, caisses de cartouches, forges de campagne, cantines, pontons, etc. ; les objets d'équipement et d'habillement militaire, tels que gibernes, cartouchières, sacs, cuirasses, outils de sape, tambours, selles et harnais, pièces d'habillement militaire, tentes, etc., et en général tous les objets destinés aux troupes de terre ou de mer.

Ces objets, lorsqu'ils sont trouvés à bord de navires neutres et destinés, à un port ennemi, peuvent être saisis et confisqués, sauf la quantité qui est nécessaire au navire sur lequel est opérée la saisie.

VII. Sont assimilés à la contrebande de guerre les actes suivants, interdits aux neutres : le transport de troupes ennemies, celui de dépêches et de la correspondance de l'ennemi, la fourniture de navires de guerre à l'ennemi.

Les navires neutres pris en flagrant délit de semblable contrebande peuvent être, selon les circonstances, saisis et même confisqués.

VIII. Pendant la durée des opérations militaires sur le Danube et sur les rives de ce fleuve, le commandant supérieur de l'armée active Russe est tenu de prendre toutes les mesures en son pouvoir afin de laisser libres autant que possible la navigation et le commerce licite des neutres sur ce fleuve et de ne les soumettre qu'à des restrictions temporaires nécessitées par les exigences de la guerre ; ces restrictions doivent être levées aussi promptement que possible.

IX. L'autorité militaire prêtera en outre sa protection particulière aux coustructions, aux travaux et au personnel de la commission Européenne du Danube, couverts par le pavillon neutre spécial de cette commission.

X. Conformément à la convention de Genève du 10 (22) Août 1864, relative aux militaires malades ou blessés, les commandants des armées belligérantes sont tenus de respecter les dispositions de cette convention qui stipulent l'inviolabilité des hôpitaux, ambulances et personnel médical de l'ennemi, à la condition de réciprocité de la part de l'ennemi.

Remarque.—Lorsque le governement Turc aura, avec consentement préalable de la Russie, adopté, au lieu du pavillon de Genève avec la croix rouge, un signe distinctif particulier pour ses hôpitaux et ambulances, les commandants des armées belligérantes prendront toutes les mesures nécessaires pour assurer l'inviolabilité des établissements et des personnes placés sous la sauvegarde de ce signe distinctif, conformément à la convention de Genève, si les stipulations de cette dernière sont observées par les autorités Ottomanes.

XI. Conformément à la déclaration de Saint-

Pétersbourg du 29 Novembre (11 Décembre), 1868, l'emploi de projectiles d'un poids inférieur à 400 grammes qui seraient ou explosibles ou chargés de matières fulminantes ou inflammables est absolument interdit.

XII. Afin d'atténuer les calamités de la guerre et de concilier autant qu'il est possible et sous réserve de réciprocité les exigences de la guerre avec celles de l'humanité, l'autorité militaire se conformera dans ses actes à l'esprit des principes posés par la conférence de Bruxelles en 1874, en tant qu'ils sont applicables à la Turquie et s'accordent avec le but spécial de la guerre actuelle.

(Translation.)

St. Petersburg, May 13.

THE Bulletin des Lois publishes in its 41st No. the following Imperial Ukase to the Directing Senate, dated May 12 :—

In view of the state of war existing between Russia and Turkey, H.M. the Emperor commands all the authorities and all military and civil functionaries concerned to act during this war in accordance with the hereinafter mentioned dispositions, with regard to the hostile power and its subjects as well as neutral states and their subjects.

1. The subjects of the Porte who reside in the Empire are authorised to continue during the war their stay and the practice of peaceful professions in Russia under the protection of Russian laws.

II. With respect to Turkish merchantmen which at the time of the declaration of war happen to be to be in Russian ports and harbours, the regulation is confirmed in virtue of which they are free to leave these ports and to go to sea during the period necessary to enable them to load goods not comprising articles which are contraband of war.

III. The subjects of neutral states may continue uninterrupted commercial relations with Russian ports and towns, on condition that they observe the laws of the Empire and the principles of international law.

IV. The military authorities will take all the measures necessary to ensure the freedom of legitimate neutral commerce as far as is permitted by the state of the war operations.

V. In the terms of the declaration of Paris of the 4th (16th) April, 1856, privateering is considered as abolished, and the issuing of letters of marque is forbidden.

In conformity with the same declaration, the following rules should be observed with respect to neutral commerce.

1. The neutral flag covers the enemy's goods with the exception of contraband of war.

2. Neutral goods, with the exception of contraband of war, are not liable to capture under enemy's flag.

3. Blockades, in order to be binding, must be effective, that is to say, maintained by a force sufficient really to prevent access to the coast of the enemy.

These dispositions of the Declaration of Paris are applicable to all the powers, including the United States of North America and Spain, who up to now have not adhered to this declaration.

VI. The following articles are considered as contraband of war :—

Small arms and artillery, mounted or in detached pieces ; ammunition for fire-arms, such as projectiles, fuses for shells, balls, priming, cartridges, cartridge cases, powder, saltpetre, sulphur, explosive materials and ammunition, such as mines, torpedoes, dynamite, pyroniline, and other fulminating substances ; artillery, engineering, and transport

materials, such as gun-carriages, caissons, cartridge boxes, campaigning forges, canteens, pontoons, &c., articles of military equipment and attire, such as pouches, cartridge boxes, bags, cuirasses, sappers' tools, drums, saddles and harness, articles of military dress, tents, &c., and generally everything destined for military or naval forces.

These articles, when found on board neutral ships, and destined for an enemy's port, may be seized and confiscated, except the amount necessary for the use of the ship on which the seizure is made.

VII. The following actions, forbidden to neutrals, will be treated in the same way as the carriage of contraband of war, the transport of enemy's troops, of despatches and correspondence, and the furnishing of ships of war to the enemy.

Neutral ships taken while committing such contraband acts may be, according to circumstances, seized and even confiscated.

VIII. During the military operations on the Danube and on the banks of the river, the Commander-in-Chief of the active Russian army, is instructed to take all the measures he can to allow the navigation and legitimate commerce of neutrals on the river to be as far as possible free, and only to subject them to such temporary restrictions as the exigencies of war may render necessary, which restrictions are to be removed as quickly as possible.

IX. The military authorities will, moreover, specially protect the constructions, works, and staff of the European Danube Commission, covered by the special neutral flag of this Commission.

X. In accordance with the Convention of Geneva of the 10th (22nd) of August, 1864,

with respect to the sick or wounded soldiers, the commanders of the belligerent armies are to respect the dispositions of this Convention, which render the enemy's hospitals, ambulances, and medical staff inviolable, on the condition of the enemy's reciprocity.

Remark.—When the Turkish Government shall have, with the previous consent of Russia, adopted in place of the Geneva red-cross flag a special distinctive badge for its hospitals and ambulances, the commanders of the belligerent armies will take all the measures necessary to ensure the inviolability of establishments and persons placed under the protection of this distinctive badge, in conformity with the Geneva Convention, if the stipulations of the latter are observed by the Ottoman authorities.

XI. In accordance with the declaration of St. Petersburg of November 29 (11 December), 1868, the use of projectiles of a less weight than 400 grammes which are either explosive or charged with fulminating or inflammable matter is absolutely forbidden.

XII. With the view of lessening the calamities of war and of bringing as much as possible, and under the reservation of reciprocity, the demands of war into harmony with those of humanity, the military authorities will conform with the spirit of the principles laid down by the Conference of Brussels in 1874, as far as they are applicable to Turkey, and agree with the special object of the present war.

Foreign Office, June 4, 1877.

THE Earl of Derby, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has received from Her Majesty's Ambassador at Saint

Petersburgh, the following Decree which has been issued by the Russian Government, on the subject of certain regulations to be enforced in localities where a state of siege is proclaimed :—

UN oukase impérial adressé au sénat dirigeant en date du 12 mai porte les dispositions suivantes :

Notre oukase au sénat dirigeant en date du 28 avil a fixé a titre de mesure provisoire un mode de responsabilité particulière pour les civils qui, dans les localités soumises à l'état de siége, se rendraient coupables de crimes d'une haute gravité diriges principalement contre la sécurité ou les interêts de l'Etat et de l'armée. Ayant jugé opportun de porter au nombre des crimes spécifiés au § 1er de l'oukase susmentionné ceux dirigés contre la sécurité de la flotte, Nous ordonnons de livrer à la justice militaire, pour être jugés selon les lois militaires en temps de guerre, les civils qui auraient commis les méfaits suivants dans les localités déclarées en état de siége : la destruction intentionnelle par le feu ou par tout autre moyen, de navires, docks, entrepôts, ou autres constructions navales, ainsi que la destruction intentionnelle ou l'altération des phares ou signaux de reconnaissance.

Bulletin des Lois.

(Translation.)

AN Imperial Ukase addressed to the Directing Senate, dated the 12th of May, adds the following regulations :—

Our Ukase to the Directing Senate, dated the 28th of April, has settled, under the head of a provisional measure, a method of imposing special responsibility on civilians who, in places in a state of siege, might be guilty of crimes of great gravity, principally directed against the security and the

interests of the state and the army. Having thought it desirable to number amongst the crimes specified in section 1 of the above-mentioned Ukase those directed against the safety of the fleet, we order that civilians who shall have committed the following crimes, in the places declared to be in a state of siege, shall be handed over to military authorities, to be judged in accordance with martial law in time of war, namely:—the intentional destruction by fire, or any other means, of ships, docks, depôts, and other naval buildings, as well as the intentional destruction or alteration of lighthouses or signals.

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(S. & C. 1563.)

Board of Trade, 1, *Whitehall*, *June* 4, 1877.

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Constantinople, reporting the prohibition of the export of grain from the Vilayets of Aidin, Kossova, Adrianople, and Salonica.

Admiralty, 1*st June*, 1877.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870, and 5th August, 1875—

Captain Frederick William Wilson has been this day placed on the Retired List of his rank.

War Office, *Pall Mall*,
5*th June*, 1877.

Corps of Royal Engineers, Major Charles Elwin

Harvey to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice H. T. Siborne, placed upon the temporary Reserve List. Dated 6th June, 1877.

Major Robert William Duff to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice J. P. Cox, placed upon the temporaryReserve List. Dated 6th June, 1877.

Captain Charles Edward Luard to be Major, vice C. E. Harvey. Dated 6th June, 1877.

Captain Bruce Brine, to be Major, vice R. W. Duff. Dated 6th June, 1877.

Lieutenant Henry Hardy Cole to be Captain, vice C. E. Luard. Dated 6th June, 1877.

Lieutenant Henry Charles Reynolds to be Captain, vice B Brine. Dated 6th June, 1877.

Lieutenant Herbert Paget Knocker to be Captain, vice J. H. Satterthwaite, placed upon the temporary Reserve List. Dated 6th June, 1877.

Lieutenant Henry Pincke Lee to be Captain, vice J. D. Bowly, placed upon the temporary Reserve List. Dated 6th June, 1877.

Lieutenant Killingworth Richard Todd to be Captain, viee Andrew Abercrombie Jopp, placed upon the temporary Reserve List. Dated 6th June, 1877.

Lieutenant Francis Quintin Edmondes to be Captain, vice Albert Henry Hime, placed upon the temporary Reserve List. Dated 6th June, 1877.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Leicester.

Sir William Henry Salt. Bart., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 28th May, 1877.

FROM THE

SUPPLEMENT

TO THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JUNE 5, 1877.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, June 5, 1877.

ORDERS for the Court's going into Mourning on Thursday next, the 7th instant, for Her late Majesty The Queen of the Netherlands; viz. :—

The Ladies to wear black Dresses, white Gloves, black or white Shoes, Feathers, and Fans, Pearls, Diamonds, or plain gold or silver Ornaments.

The Gentlemen to wear black Court Dress, with black Swords and Buckles.

The Court to change the Mourning on Thursday, the 21st instant; viz. :—

The Ladies to wear black Dresses, with coloured Ribbons, Flowers, Feathers, and Ornaments, or grey or white Dresses, with black Ribbons, Flowers, Feathers, and Ornaments.

The Gentlemen to continue the same Mourning.

And on Thursday, the 28th instant, the Court to go out of Mourning.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JUNE 8, 1877.

Foreign Office, June 7, 1877.

THE Earl of Derby, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has received a Telegram from Her Majesty's Ambassador at Constantinople, dated the 7th of June, stating that the Porte has given notice that all ships arriving at the Dardanelles at nightfall, must stop before Sedal Bahr and Koum Kale till daybreak, and that the authorities will fire blank cartridges upon any ships acting in defiance of this regulation.

Admiralty, 5th June, 1877.

The following promotions have been made this day:—

Commanders:
William Edward Saxton Brome,
Harry Holdsworth Rawson,
to be Captains in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 4th June, 1877.

Lieutenants:
Evelyn William Shirley,
William Henry Jocelyn,
to be Commanders in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 4th June, 1877.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870, and 30th April, 1877, the undermentioned

Chief Engineers have been placed on the Retired List from the 1st instant :—

William H. Hooper.
Benjamin Barber.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 30th April, 1877—

Engineer Edward J. Huysmans has been placed on the Retired List from the 30th May last.

War Office, Pall Mall,
8th June, 1877.

1*st Regiment of Dragoon Guards*, Veterinary-Surgeon of the First Class Luke Byrne retires on half-pay. Dated 9th June, 1877.

7*th Dragoon Guards*, Captain Edward Maxwell Lyte retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 9th June, 1877.

2*nd Dragoons*, The undermentioned Officers resign their Commissions. Dated 9th June, 1877 :—

Lieutenant John William McClintock Bunbury.
Lieutenant David Scott Porteous.

12*th Lancers*, Captain and Brevet Major the Honourable Henry John Lindley Wood to be Supernumerary, on being appointed Adjutant, Oxford Yeomanry Cavalry. Dated 25th April, 1877.

Captain John Beauchamp Hayes, from the Supernumerary List, to be Captain, vice L. Martin, retired. Dated 23rd May, 1877.

14*th Hussars*, Captain William Rose Wynter, from the 16th Lancers, to be Captain, vice H. L'Estrange Malone, who exchanges. Dated 9th June, 1877.

15*th Hussars*, Quartermaster Stephen Henry Staniland, from the 40th Brigade Depôt, to be Quartermaster, vice W. Hodgkinson, retired on half-pay. Dated 9th June, 1877.

16*th Lancers*, Captain Robert Rintoul, from half-pay, late 4th Dragoon Guards, to be Captain, vice W. E. Shaw, retired on temporary half-pay. Dated 9th June, 1877.

Captain Henry L'Estrange Malone, from the 14th Hussars, to be Captain, vice W. R. Wynter, who exchanges. Dated 9th June, 1877.

Captain and Brevet Major Robert Rintoul, appointed to the Militia, retires upon half-pay. Dated 9th June, 1877.

18*th Hussars*, Captain John Groves retires on temporary half-pay. Dated 9th June, 1877.

20*th Hussars*, Lieutenant William John Irwin to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant H. H. Perkin, promoted into the 1st Dragoons. Dated 10th May, 1877.

Grenadier Guards, Lieutenant Robert Leigh Pemberton resigns his Commission. Dated 9th June, 1877.

8*th Foot*, Captain John Mount Batten, from the Supernumerary List to be Captain, vice M. C. M. Dixon, made Supernumerary from 20th April, 1877, on being appointed Adjutant, 2nd Royal Lancashire Militia. Dated 23rd April, 1877.

17*th Foot*, Lieutenant Samuel Moores, from the 108th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice S. B. Beatson, a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 9th June, 1877.

22*nd Foot*, Lieutenant Irving St. John Hartford to be Captain, vice E. A. Carey, made Super-

numerary on being appointed Adjutant, 2nd Cheshire Militia. Dated 1st January, 1877.

24*th Foot*, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel George Vincent Watson retires on half-pay. Dated 9th June, 1877.

41*st Foot*, Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel William Allan to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel J. Jordan, C.B., retired on half-pay. Dated 23rd May, 1877.

Captain and Brevet Major Henry James Haydock to be Major, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel W. Allan. Dated 23rd May, 1877.

Lieutenant Barnett Nethercote Anley to be Captain, vice Brevet Major H. J. Haydock. Dated 23rd May, 1877.

43*rd Foot*, Sub-Lieutenant Thomas Patrick Geoghegan, from the 56th Foot, to be Sub-Lieutenant, vice A. E. Hobart, deceased. Dated 9th June, 1877.

59*th Foot*, Captain Richard Dane retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 9th June, 1877.

63*rd Foot*, Captain George Edwin Borradaile, from half-pay, late 19th Foot, to be Captain, vice E. S. Savage, retired on temporary half-pay. Dated 9th June, 1877.

71*st Foot*, Captain Robert Lewis retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 9th June, 1877.

Captain George James Gilbard retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 9th June, 1877.

73*rd Foot*, The appointment as a Supernumerary Sub-Lieutenant, being a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps, of Sub-Lieutenant Ernest Inglis, from the Unattached List, which was notified in the Gazette of the 16th January, 1877, is cancelled.

Sub-Lieutenant Ernest Inglis, from the Unattached List, to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant G. F. De B. Davidson, promoted. Dated 17th January, 1877.

83*rd Foot*, Captain William Stewart retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 9th June, 1877.

86*th Foot*, Major George Hewish Adams to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel J. Jerome, retired on full-pay. Dated 23rd May, 1877.

Captain and Brevet Major James Kenneth Douglas Mackenzie to be Major, vice G. H. Adams. Dated 23rd May, 1877.

Lieutenant William Law Brockman to be Captain, vice Brevet Major J. K. D. Mackenzie. Dated 23rd May, 1877.

88*th Foot*, The undermentioned Officers retire from the Service, receiving the value of their Commissions. Dated 9th June, 1877 :—

Major Frederick Hall.

Lieutenant Thomas St. John Lavie.

89*th Foot*, Lieutenant Charles Arundel Barker to be Captain, vice H. Caddell, made Supernumerary on being appointed Adjutant, Louth Militia. Dated 23rd April, 1877.

93*rd Foot*, Lieutenant Hugh Farquhar Jardine Campbell resigns his Commission. Dated 9th June, 1877.

Lieutenant Stewart MacDougall, from the 76th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice R. S. Cunliffe, retired. Dated 9th June, 1877.

102*nd Foot*, Captain Frederick Grey Faber retires upon half-pay. Dated 9th June, 1877.

105*th Foot*, Lieutenant William Douglas Graham to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant

C. S. S. Whitehill, promoted. Dated 7th May, 1877.

108*th Foot*, Captain Algernon Seymour Tollemache (Supernumerary List), retires upon half-pay. Dated 9th June, 1877.

109*th Foot*, Lieutenant John Cochrane Hutton retires from the Service. Dated 9th June, 1877.

Rifle Brigade, Captain Henry Martin Moorsom retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 9th June, 1877.

Medical Department, Surgeon-General Thomas Longmore, C.B., retires upon half-pay. Dated 10th October, 1876.

Surgeon-Major Thomas Robert Williams, M.B., retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 27th April, 1877.

Surgeon-Major Alexander Jennings, M.D., retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 16th May, 1877.

Surgeon Denis Joseph Canny, from half-pay, to be Surgeon. Dated 23rd May, 1877.

Army Hospital Corps, To be Lieutenants of Orderlies. Dated 9th June, 1877 :—

Sergeant-Major John Hynd.
Sergeant-Major Thomas Manser.
Sergeant-Major Lawrence Gorman.
Sergeant-Major Francis McGreal.
Colour-Sergeant James Thomson.
Colour-Sergeant Arthur William Hall.
Colour-Sergeant Henry Johnson.
Colour-Sergeant Henry Mellors.
Colour-Sergeant Reuben Howell.
Colour-Sergeant William Pike.
Colour-Sergeant Robert Gordon.
Colour-Sergeant David McIntyre.

Colour-Sergeant Samuel Evans.
Sergeant David Whiteley.
Sergeant Daniel Lackey.
Sergeant Charles Anthony Cox.
Sergeant Thomas Francis Kennedy.
Sergeant Francis Hewson.
Sergeant John Alfred Gissing.
Sergeant James Douglas Marshall.
Sergeant John Mullins.

Chaplains' Department, Chaplain of the Third Class the Reverend John Higginbotham to be Chaplain of the Second Class. Dated 3rd May, 1877.

Half Pay, Major and Brevet Colonel Alexander Abercrombie Nelson, C.B., from half-pay, late Depôt Battalion, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 9th June, 1877.

BREVET.

The second Christian name of Lieutenant-General W. M. S. McMurdo, Colonel of the 69th Foot, is *Montagu*, and not *Montague*, as previously stated.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel George Drury, retired Royal Marine Light Infantry, to have the honorary rank of Major-General. Dated 3rd May, 1877.

Lieutenant-Colonel John J. H. Gordon, Bengal Staff Corps, to be Colonel. Dated 23rd February, 1877.

Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur Lyttelton Annesley, 11th Hussars, to be Colonel. Dated 18th May, 1877.

Captain and Brevet Major Edward Congreve Langley Durnford, retired Royal Marine Artillery, to have the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 8th May, 1877.

Captain and Brevet Major Arthur Charles Joshua McMeekan, retired Royal Marine Light Infantry, to have the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 10th May, 1877.

Captain and Brevet Major Frederick Herbert Ruel, retired Royal Marine Light Infantry, to have the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 19th May, 1877.

Major Frederick Hall, 88th Foot, to have the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel on retiring from the Service. Dated 9th June, 1877.

Captain Robert Rintoul, 16th Lancers, to be Major. Dated 24th November, 1876.

Captain Edward McArthur, Paymaster, Royal Marine Artillery, to have the honorary rank of Major. Dated 30th March, 1877.

Captain Charles Francis Coppin, retired Royal Marine Light Infantry, to have the honorary rank of Major. Dated 4th May, 1877.

Paymaster and Honorary Captain William Joice, 7th Hussars, to have the honorary rank of Major. Dated 8th May, 1877.

The undermentioned Officers of Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces to be granted a step of honorary rank on retirement :—

To be Major-Generals.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel John Norman Hector Maclean, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 9th June, 1877.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Thomas Crawford Longcroft, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 9th June, 1877.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel James Snow Davies, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 9th June, 1877.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Henry Finch, Bengal Army. Dated 9th June, 1877.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel William Dunn Bishop, Bengal Army. Dated 9th June, 1877.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Robert Ranken, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 9th June, 1877.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Alfred Thomas Etheridge, C.S.I., Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 9th June, 1877.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel John Smith, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 9th June, 1877.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Thomas Warren Mercer, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 9th June, 1877.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Jeffery Edward Lake Willows, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 9th June, 1877.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel John Edward Cracroft, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 9th June, 1877.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Alexander Ross Elliot Hutchinson, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 9th June, 1877.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Frederick Stafford Hewett, Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 9th June, 1877.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel William Rice, Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 9th June, 1877.

To be Colonels.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Henry Mason, Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 9th June, 1877.

Lieutenant-Colonel Richard Johnstone, Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 9th June, 1877.

Lieutenant-Colonel Alexander Ross Bayly, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 9th June, 1877.

Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur Hill Millett, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 9th June, 1877.

Lieutenant-Colonel James Andrews Mouat Biggs, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 9th June, 1877.

Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Frederick Williams, Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 9th June, 1877.

Lieutenant-Colonel Edward Adolphe Mottet, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 9th June, 1877.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Robert Mesham, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 9th June, 1877.

Lieutenant-Colonel Selwyn New, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 9th June, 1877.

Lieutenant-Colonel Frederick Talbot Cornewall, Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 9th July, 1877.

Lieutenant-Colonel Christopher Hellyer Beddek, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 9th June, 1877.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major Johnstone Hamilton, Madras Army. Dated 9th June, 1877.

Major Charles Henry Harrison, Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 9th June, 1877.

To be Deputy Surgeon-General.

Surgeon-Major John Anderson Cox, Madras Army. Dated 9th June, 1877.

MEMORANDA.

The undermentioned Officers have been appointed Probationers for the Indian Staff Corps : —

Lieutenant Henry George Ryland, 11th Foot.

Lieutenant John Archibald Henry Pollock, 17th Foot.

Lieutenant Oswald Claude Radford, 25th Foot.

Lieutenant John Frederick Charles Thatcher, 33rd Foot.

Lieutenant Frederick Deffield Welchman, 48th Foot.

Lieutenant Harold Arthur Deane, 54th Foot.
Lieutenant Edmund Cox Parker, 56th Foot.
Lieutenant William Arthur D'Oyly Mealy, 67th Foot.
Lieutenant William Gordon Yate, 68th Foot.

The undermentioned Sub-Lieutenants to be Lieutenants :—

Algernon Fox Eric Smith, 1st Life Guards. Dated 21st September, 1874.
Henry Vincent Higgins, 1st Life Guards. Dated 11th February, 1877.
John Austruther Smith-Cuninghame, 2nd Life Guards. Dated 11th February, 1876.
William Henry Hippisley, 2nd Dragoons. Dated 29th January, 1876, but his Commission as Lieutenant in the Army to bear date 22nd May, 1875.
William Nicholas Leader, 2nd Dragoons. Dated 26th July, 1876, but his Commission as Lieutenant in the Army to bear date 12th May, 1876.
Harry Courtenay Jackson, 3rd Hussars. Dated 10th October, 1874.
Bartle Grant, 8th Hussars. Dated 22nd May, 1876.
William Henry Burn, 14th Hussars. Dated 12th November, 1873.
Guy St. Maur Palmes, 14th Hussars. Dated 13th November, 1875, but his Commission as Lieutenant in the Army to bear date 12th November, 1873.
Robert Cutlar-Fergusson, Scots Guards. Dated 18th March, 1876.
Neil James Menzies, Scots Guards. Dated 29th April, 1876.
Eugène Leopold Selwyn Brett, Scots Guards. Dated 3rd May, 1876, but his Commission as

Lieutenant in the Army to bear date 10th March, 1875.

John William Ainslie Drummond, Scots Guards. Dated 11th February, 1877.

William Henry Jameson, 3rd Foot. Dated 28th August, 1875, but his Commission as Lieutenant in the Army to bear date 13th June, 1874.

Robert Augustus Ritherdon, 4th Foot. Dated 28th April, 1876.

Arthur William Frank Jackson, 6th Foot. Dated 22nd May, 1876.

Hugh Dillon Massy Minchin, 7th Foot. Dated 11th February, 1875.

O'Donnel Colley Grattan, 8th Foot. Dated 10th March, 1877.

Edward Levien Maisey, 8th Foot. Dated 22nd May, 1877.

William Tomes Fairbrother, 11th Foot. Dated 11th February, 1875.

Arthur Henry Louis Bagot, 13th Foot. Dated 11th February, 1877.

Douglas Charles William Harrison, 15th Foot. Dated 11th February, 1875.

Edgar William Robertson, 16th Foot. Dated 11th February, 1876.

Cuthbert George Knocker, 21st Foot. Dated 11th February, 1875.

Edward Robert John Presgrave, 21st Foot. Dated 11th February, 1875.

Ernest George Martin, 31st Foot. Dated 28th April, 1876.

George Charles Peere Williams-Freeman, 35th Foot. Dated 11th February, 1876.

Alexander Gordon Duff, 42nd Foot. Dated 28th April, 1875.

Norman MacLeod, 42nd Foot. Dated 28th April, 1875.

Francis Lovell Speid, 42nd Foot. Dated 11th February, 1876.

Edward Esmé Forbes, 43rd Foot. Dated 11th February, 1875.

George Herbert Prichard, 43rd Foot. Dated 11th February, 1875.

Francis Ventris, 44th Foot. Dated 11th February, 1875.

Henry Edward Neild, 45th Foot. Dated 11th February, 1875.

William Bicknell Coney, 45th Foot. Dated 11th February, 1875.

Thomas Stock, 56th Foot. Dated 10th March, 1875, but his Commission as Lieutenant in the Army to bear date 11th February, 1875.

Claude Edward Harrison, 56th Foot. Dated 15th April, 1876.

Robert Edmund Golightly, 60th Foot. Dated 28th April 1877.

Maurice Edward Rayner, 66th Foot. Dated 11th February, 1875.

Ernest Edward MacMahon, 67th Foot. Dated 13th June, 1874.

Alwyn de Blaquire Valentine Paget, 68th Foot. Dated 11th February, 1875

John Arthur Milne Gardiner, 71st Foot. Dated 12th May, 1877.

William Cyril Minchin, 77th Foot. Dated 12th May, 1876.

John Henry William Anson, 83rd Foot. Dated 21st September, 1874.

Walter Bentley Marling, 83rd Foot. Dated 11th February, 1875.

Frederick John Tobin, 86th Foot. Dated 12th May, 1877.

Walter Latham Cox, 87th Foot. Dated 11th February, 1877.

Henry Cornwall Cotton Gibbings, 108th Foot. Dated 14th February, 1875.
Archibald William Cutlar Fergusson, Rifle Brigade. Dated 22nd May, 1877.
George Colquhoun Madden, 1st West India Regiment. Dated 12th May, 1875.
Thomas Pepper Ernest Lowry, 1st West India Regiment. Dated 12th May, 1876.

MILITIA MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

The undermentioned Assistant-Surgeons of Militia to be Surgeons of Militia, under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of 12th July, 1876 :—

Leonard A. Lawrence (Hampshire). Dated 1st March, 1873.
James Walter Cavanagh (2nd Royal Lancashire). Dated 1st March, 1873.

The undermentioned Surgeons of Militia to be Surgeons-Major of Militia, under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of 12th July, 1876 :—

Leonard A. Lawrence (Hampshire). Dated 1st March, 1873.
James Walter Cavanagh (2nd Royal Lancashire). Dated 1st March, 1873.
William Rose (Bucks). Dated 7th May, 1873.

The second and third Christian names of Surgeon Harrison (Royal Montgomery), commissioned as Surgeon-Major in the Gazette of 20th April, 1877, are *Thompson David*, and not *Thomson Devereux*, as therein stated.

India Office, 7th June, 1877.

HER Majesty has been pleased to approve of

the following admissions to the Staff Corps made by the Governments in India :—

BENGAL.

To be Lieutenants.

Lieutenant G. H. B. Coats, 1st Foot. Dated 18th December, 1875.

Lieutenant C. J. Dennys, 65th Foot. Dated 4th January, 1876.

Lieutenant C. C. Whistler, 76th Foot. Dated 11th February, 1876.

MADRAS.

To be Lieutenants.

Lieutenant A. G. H. Hayne, 89th Foot. Dated 12th November, 1875.

Lieutenant E. F. Braine, 21st Foot. Dated 15th February, 1876.

BOMBAY.

To be Lieutenant.

Lieutenant A. Wapshare, 108th Foot. Dated 6th February, 1876.

War Office, 8th June, 1877.

MILITIA.

ARTILLERY.

Antrim.

Major Horatio Sloane is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 9th June, 1877.

Royal Cork City.

Major James Francis, Earl of Bandon, resigns his Commission. Dated 9th June, 1877.

Sub-Lieutenant Theodore Edward Sherlock to be Lieutenant. Dated 12th May, 1875.

Haddington, Berwick, Linlithgow, and Peebles.

Alan Laird Campbell, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary) Dated 28th May, 1877.

Sligo.

Lieutenant Richard Berkeley Knott resigns his Commission, also is granted the honorary rank of Captain, and is permitted to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 9th June, 1877.

Lieutenant James Campbell to be Captain. Dated 9th June, 1877.

1st or South Tipperary.

Lieutenant Robert Arthur Dorehill resigns his Commission. Dated 9th June, 1877.

INFANTRY.

Bedford.

The undermentioned Sub-Lieutenants to be Lieutenants :—

Sir William Edward Douglass Crosbie, Bart. Dated 12th January, 1876.

Henry Goulburn. Dated 29th March, 1876.

Samuel Nicholson. Dated 15th April, 1876.

Royal Berks.

The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains :—

Francis Hastings Martin Atkins. Dated 9th June, 1877.

Carleton Valiant Blyth. Dated 9th June, 1877.

The Essex Rifles.

Sub-Lieutenant Charles Caddell to be Lieutenant. Dated 23rd January, 1875.

Royal Glamorgan.

Edward Plantagenet Kemeys-Tynte, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 9th June, 1877.

Royal North Gloucester.

Captain and Honorary Major Samuel Bomford resigns his Commission, also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 9th June, 1877.

East Kent.

The undermentioned Sub-Lieutenants to be Lieutenants :—

Richard Damer Wynyard. Dated 30th June, 1875.

Horace John Nevill. Dated 7th July, 1875.

Walter Hill Chetwynd. Dated 29th January, 1876.

West Kent.

Sub-Lieutenant Edward Denman Thornburgh-Cropper to be Lieutenant. Dated 20th May, 1875.

5th Royal Lancashire.

The undermentioned Sub-Lieutenants to be Lieutenants :—

Archibald Cosmo Little. Dated 19th December, 1874.

Louis Alfred Druce. Dated 17th February, 1875.

Royal Elthorne or 5th Middlesex.

Arnauld John Henry Murray, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 24th May, 1877.

1st or West Norfolk.

Sub-Lieutenant Algernon Devereux Tuck to be Lieutenant. Dated 30th June, 1875.

Nottingham or Royal Sherwood Foresters.

Major (with the regimental rank of Captain) Augustus Mark Hammond resigns his Commission, also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 9th June, 1877.

Lieutenant Arthur Murrell Outram to be Captain. Dated 9th June, 1877.

1st Warwick.

Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Dymoek Vaughton resigns his Commission, also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 9th June, 1877.

The undermentioned Sub-Lieutenants to be Lieutenants :—

Charles William Evans Dawes. Dated 22nd September, 1875.

Edward Alfred Innes Pym. Dated 4th December, 1875.

Edward Wheler. Dated 4th December, 1875.

William Dalrymple Straehan. Dated 20th May, 1876.

Royal Westmoreland.

George Paxton, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 9th June, 1877.

Scottish Borderers.

Lieutenant-Colonel George Gustavus Walker is granted the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 9th June, 1877.

Antrim.

Captain and Honorary Major William Strange Butson to be Major. Dated 9th June, 1877.

Sub-Lieutenant Evan Annesley Hancock resigns his Commission. Dated 9th June, 1877.

Armagh.

Captain James Robert Jameson resigns his Commission. Dated 9th June, 1877.

Donegal.

James William Davidson, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 31st May, 1877.

Kerry.

Captain William Phibbs, 54th Foot, to be Adjutant. Dated 30th May, 1877.

Kildare.

John Nugent-Humble, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 9th June, 1877.

Kilkenny.

Sub-Lieutenant James Patten Delany resigns his Commission. Dated 9th June, 1877.

Londonderry.

Hugh Thomas Lyle, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 9th June, 1877.

North Tipperary.

Captain Henry Francis George Webster resigns his Commission. Dated 9th June, 1877.

Wexford.

William John French, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 30th May, 1877.

YEOMANRY CAVALRY.

Royal Bucks.

Lieutenant Henry Small to be Captain. Dated 1st May, 1877.

Derbyshire.

Captain Childers C. Radford resigns his Commission, also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 9th June, 1877.

Lieutenant Reginald Walkelyne Chandos-Pole to be Captain. Dated 9th June, 1877.

Royal North Devon.

John William Fortescue, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 9th June, 1877.

Herts.

Horace Flower, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 9th June, 1877.

Lanarkshire (Queen's Own Royal Glasgow and Lower Ward of Lanarkshire).

Sub-Lieutenant Robert King Stewart to be Lieutenant. Dated 1st March, 1875.

Pembroke.

Lieutenant William Francis Roch to be Captain. Dated 9th June, 1877.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JUNE 12, 1877.

Foreign Office, June 9, 1877.

THE Earl of Derby, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has received the following Telegram from Her Ma-

jesty's Ambassador at Constantinople, dated June 8, 1877 :—

"I AM informed officially by the Turkish Government that torpedoes having been placed in the Bay of Suda, in Crete, the entrance to it at night has been prohibited to all vessels of war and of commerce. No guns must be fired by vessels on their arrival at night. A Turkish man-of-war is on guard at the entrance."

Lord Chamberlain's Office, June 12, 1877.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the State Apartments of Windsor Castle will be closed on and after Saturday next, the 16th instant, until further orders.

Downing Street, June 8, 1877.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Sir Anthony Musgrave, K.C.M.G., to be Captain-General and Governor-in-Chief of the Island of Jamaica and its Dependencies.

Downing Street, June 9, 1877.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Surgeon-Major Samuel Rowe, C.M.G., to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the West Africa Settlements.

(H. 4794.)

Board of Trade (*Harbour Department*),
Whitehall Gardens, June 10, 1877.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul-General

in Egypt, stating that in consequence of the frequent cases that have occurred at Suez of vessels arriving there without bills of health, the Egyptian Board of Health have resolved that any vessel arriving at an Egyptian port from any place where epidemic disease exists, or is suspected to exist, unfurnished with a bill of health, and having no properly qualified surgeon on board, will be subjected to three full days' quarantine : Provided always, the voyage exceeds nine days.

The Consul-General adds that by a previous regulation, which remains in force, any vessel arriving from a suspected or infected place without a bill of health, but with a qualified surgeon on board, is subjected to a quarantine of 24 hours of observation.

Admiralty, 8th June, 1877.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 30th April, 1877 —

Engineer Robert Bruce Nicolson has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from the 30th ultimo.

War Office, Pall Mall,
12th June, 1877.

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

For, Lieutenant-General Sir George Balfour, K.C.B. (late Madras), to be Colonel-Commandant, vice Lieutenant-General J. W. Croggan (late Madras), deceased, dated 4th May, 1877, as stated in the Gazette of 29th May, 1877,

Read, Major-General George William Young Simpson (late Madras) to be Colonel-Com-

mandant, vice Lieutenant-General J. W. Croggan (late Madras), deceased. Dated 4th May, 1877.

Captain Thomas William Roberts (late Madras) to be Major, vice M. H. C. B. Steinman (late Madras), who retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 24th May, 1877.

Lieutenant Philip Henry Bowen to be Captain, vice T. M. Hitchins, placed upon the Supernumerary List. Dated 26th April, 1877.

Lieutenant Albert Beauchamp Astley Cooper to be Captain, vice C. F. Dixon, placed upon the Supernumerary List. Dated 1st May, 1877.

Lieutenant Henry Vaughan to be Captain, vice T. W. Roberts (late Madras), promoted. Dated 24th May, 1877.

Lieutenant Alfred Keene to be Lieutenant upon the Supernumerary List. Dated 13th June, 1877.

India Office, 11*th June*, 1877.

HER Majesty has been pleased to approve of the following Promotions, Alterations of Rank, &c., among the Officers of the Staff Corps and Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces made by the Governments in India :—

BREVET.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major Brydges Robinson Branfill, Bengal Cavalry, in succession to General R. Hawkes, Bengal Cavalry, deceased. Dated 19th December, 1876.

To be Majors.

Captain Donald Christian Strachan Lindsay Carnegie, Bengal Cavalry, in succession to General

W. Prescott, Madras Infantry, deceased. Dated 3rd December, 1876.

Captain Robert Morris, Bengal Cavalry, in succession to Major-General D. Hodson, C.B., Madras Staff Corps, deceased. Dated 16th December. 1876.

Captain Arthur Robert Kenney-Herbert, Madras Cavalry, in succession to Colonel (borne as Major-General on the Indian List) P. W. Luard, Bengal Staff Corps, deceased. Dated 22nd December, 1876.

Captain Wellesley Campbell, Bengal Infantry. Dated 4th March, 1877.

To be Captain.

Lieutenant Charles Warren Walker, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 31st January, 1877.

Lieutenant-Colonel George Alexander Arbuthnot, Madras Cavalry, to rank from 30th March, 1874, in succession to Colonel (borne as Major-General on the Indian List) A. Wyndham, Madras Staff Corps, deceased.

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Peter Sykes, Bombay Cavalry, to rank from the 3rd April, 1874.

Lieutenant-Colonel William James Morris, Madras Cavalry, to rank from 26th November, 1875, in succession to General A. Dick, Bengal Infantry, deceased.

SUBSTANTIVE PROMOTIONS.

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major Thomas James Watson. Dated 20th February, 1877.

To be Majors.

Captain Charles Henry Ewart. Dated 20th February, 1877.

Captain William Ewbank Chambers. Dated 20th February, 1877.

Captain Arthur Power Palmer. Dated 20th February, 1877.

Captain Edwin Beddy. Dated 20th February, 1877.

Captain Alfred Ollivant. Dated 4th March, 1877.

Captain Lindsay Charles de Lorentz Daniell. Dated 6th March, 1877.

Captain Henry Isham Wheler. Dated 6th March, 1877.

To be Captains.

Lieutenant Carbery Egan. Dated 24th January, 1877.

Lieutenant Joseph Seymour Biscoe. Dated 24th March, 1877.

BENGAL ARMY.

Infantry.

To be Colonels.

Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) David Scott Dodgson, C.B. Dated 12th March, 1877.

Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) Folliott Walker Baugh. Dated 12th March, 1877.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major Woodburn Francis Bartleman. Dated 12th March, 1877.

Major Robert Hastie Inglis. Dated 12th March, 1877.

MADRAS STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major Thomas Wakefield. Dated 11th January, 1877.

Major Seafield Falkland Murray Treasure Grant. Dated 20th January, 1877.

Major Henry Seymour Robinson. Dated 20th January, 1877.

Major William Moore Lane. Dated 20th January, 1877.

Major Thomas Boone Everest Tennant. Dated 20th January, 1877.

Major Henry Crosby Barry Barnett. Dated 10th February, 1877.

Major William George Ward. Dated 10th February, 1877.

Major George Carr Hodding. Dated 10th February, 1877.

To be Majors.

Captain Malcolm Furlong. Dated 4th January, 1877.

Captain George Augustus Strover. Dated 20th January, 1877.

Captain William Vertue. Dated 20th January, 1877.

Captain Edward George Vere Holloway. Dated 20th February, 1877.

Captain William Octavius Foord. Dated 20th February, 1877.

BOMBAY STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major Philip Harrison Le Geyt. Dated 20th February, 1877.

To be Majors.

Captain William Francis Frederick Waller, V.C. Dated 20th February, 1877.

Captain Charles Peter Newport. Dated 4th March, 1877.

Captain Charles Wodehouse. Dated 4th March, 1877.

Captain William Hassalls Yates. Dated 4th March, 1877.

The names of the undermentioned Officers should be as follows, and not as stated in the London Gazettes named : —

London Gazette, 18th May, 1875—Colonel C. R. Blair, Bombay Infantry, should be Charles *Renny* Blair.

London Gazette, 22nd December, 1876—Captain A. de C. Rennick, Bengal Staff Corps, should be Albert *de Claney* Rennick.

London Gazette, 22nd December, 1876—Major A. K. J. C. Mackenzie, Bengal Cavalry. should be Alexander *Kincaid* Johnson Canning Mackenzie.

London Gazette, 22nd December, 1876—Lieutenant-Colonel G. V. Law, Madras Staff Corps, should be George *Vambrugh* Law.

The date of the Commission of the undermentioned Officer should be as follows, and not as stated in the London Gazette named :—

London Gazette, 22nd December, 1876—Major H. P. Peacock, 23rd July, 1876.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Northampton.

Henry Vane Forester Holdich Hungerford, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 8th June, 1877.

FROM THE

SUPPLEMENT

TO THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JUNE 12, 1877.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, June 14, 1877.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Court Mourning, which would have terminated on Thursday, the 28th instant, will be prolonged to Friday, the 29th instant, Her Majesty having been pleased to command that the Court shall be in Mourning for fourteen days from to-morrow, for His late Royal Highness The Grand Duke of Hesse, Uncle of His Royal Highness Prince Louis of Hesse, Son-in-Law of Her Majesty The Queen.

The Court will change the Mourning for His late Royal Highness, on Friday, the 22nd instant, and go out of Mourning on Friday, the 29th instant.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MAY 25, 1877.

Foreign Office, June 13, 1877.

THE Earl of Derby, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has

received from Her Majesty's Consul-General at Odessa, the following amended notice of the regulations for the entrance and departure from Russian Ports in the Black Sea of Neutral Vessels, which was communicated to the Foreign Consuls by the Governor General of Odessa, on the 6th June. The notice is the same as that published in the London Gazette of May 18th, with the addition of the last paragraph :—

Approved by the Commander of the Odessa Military District.

NOTICE.

FROM the time of the declaration of war ($\frac{12}{24}$th April, 1877), the entrance of, and the departure of vessels from, the Port of Odessa, from the Liman of the Dnieper, and from the Boug, the Straits of Kertch, and the Bay of Sebastopol is only permitted subject to the following conditions, which are not provided for by Maritime International Law, but which must necessarily arise now that harbours are protected by barring them with mines, the passage through which is kept absolutely secret :—

1. Every vessel on arriving must stop outside the line of mines. Russian officers with a crew will go and meet her ; they will assume command of the said vessel, and navigate her into the harbour, after having satisfied themselves that the ship's papers are in regular order.

2. The Captain of the said vessel shall engage in writing, on behalf of himself and his crew and passengers, that, while passing through the line of torpedoes, no person shall remain on the deck, or watch through portholes or other openings the course followed by the ship.

3. The same rule shall be enforced when merchantmen quit the harbour ; that is to say, a

Russian officer and crew shall, in conformity with Articles 1 and 2, take command of the said vessels.

4. If a man-of-war should make its appearance at a spot whence it would be possible to watch the entry and departure of vessels, the Russian authorities will insist upon its retiring to a certain distance, during a period of time sufficient to navigate a vessel in or out. Until this formality is complied with no vessel will be allowed to enter or leave.

But at the same time, captains are informed that it may happen, that the enemy's war cruisers will refuse to pay attention to the above request, and commence hostilities at once. In that case vessels already in the port will be deprived of the possibility of leaving, and be inevitably exposed to all the consequences that may result from the enemy's fire.

Foreign Office, June 12, 1877.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Baron von Soden as Consul at Hongkong for the German Empire.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. P. F. Eisenlohr as Consul at Calcutta for the Presidency of Bengal, the North-West Provinces, and the Province of Oude, including the Native States lying within those Districts, for the German Empire.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Augustus Charles Gumpert as Consul at Bombay for His Majesty the King of Sweden and Norway.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. George Markham Dean as Consul for the Falkland Islands, to reside at Stanley, for His Majesty the King of Sweden and Norway.

(S. & C. 1614.)

Board of Trade, 1, *Whitehall*, *June* 14, 1877.

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Constantinople, reporting that the exportation of horses from that city has been prohibited.

Admiralty, 8*th June*, 1877.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 30th April, 1877—

Engineer William Todner has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from the 27th April last.

Admiralty, 12*th June*, 1877.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 30th April, 1877—

Engineer James Hindley has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from the 13th ultimo.

Admiralty, 13*th June*, 1877.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 30th April, 1877, the undermentioned Engineers have been placed on the Retired List from the 8th instant:—

Mr. James McGlashan.

Mr. John James White.

Admiralty, 14*th June*, 1877.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Navigating Lieutenant Thomas Henry Flood has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from the 12th instant.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Bedford.

Henry John Robert Osborn, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 30th May, 1877.

John Hatfield Brooks, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 30th May, 1877.

Crown Office, June 14, 1877.

Days and Places appointed for holding the Summer Circuits, 1877.

WESTERN CIRCUIT.

Lord *Coleridge.*
Mr. Justice *Lindley.*

County of Southampton, Thursday, June 28, at Winchester.
Wiltshire, Thursday, July 5, at Salisbury.
Dorsetshire, Monday, July 9, at Dorchester.
Devonshire, and County of the City of Exeter, Thursday, July 12, at Exeter.
Cornwall, Thursday, July 19, at Bodmin.
Somersetshire, Tuesday, July 24, at Wells.
County of the City of Bristol, Monday, July 30, at Bristol.

MIDLAND CIRCUIT.

Mr. Justice *Mellor.*
Mr. Baron *Pollock.*

Buckinghamshire, Monday, July 2, at Aylesbury.
Bedfordshire, Thursday, July 5, at Bedford.
Northamptonshire, Monday, July 9, at Northampton.
Leicestershire and Borough of Leicester, Thursday, July 12, at Leicester.
Rutlandshire, Tuesday, July 17, at Oakham.

Lincolnshire and City of Lincoln, Wednesday, July 18, at Lincoln.
Nottinghamshire and Town of Nottingham, Monday, July 23, at Nottingham.
Derbyshire, Friday, July 27, at Derby.
Warwickshire, Wednesday, August 1, at Warwick.

NORTH-EASTERN CIRCUIT.

Mr. Justice *Lush*.
Mr. Justice *Manisty*.

Northumberland and Town of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Saturday, June 30, at Newcastle-upon-Tyne.
Durham, Saturday, July 7, at The Courts.
Yorkshire, North and East Riding, and City of York, Saturday, July 14, at York.
Yorkshire, West Riding, Saturday, July 21, at Leeds.

OXFORD CIRCUIT.

Mr. Baron *Huddleston*.
Mr. Justice *Lopes*.

Berkshire, Wednesday, June 27, at Reading.
Oxfordshire, Saturday, June 30, at Oxford.
Worcestershire and City of Worcester, Wednesday, July 4, at Worcester.
Staffordshire, Tuesday, July 10, at Stafford.
Salop, Saturday, July 21, at Shrewsbury.
Herefordshire, Wednesday, July 25, at Hereford.
Monmouthshire, Saturday, July 28, at Monmouth.
Gloucestershire and City of Gloucester, Thursday, August 2, at Gloucester.

NORTHERN CIRCUIT.

Mr. Justice *Denman*.
Mr. Justice *Hawkins*.

Cumberland, Wednesday, June 27, at Carlisle.
Westmorland, Tuesday, July 3, at Appleby.

Lancashire, Wednesday, July 4, at Lancaster.
Lancashire, Saturday, July 7, at Manchester.
Lancashire, Monday, July 23, at Liverpool.

SOUTH-EASTERN CIRCUIT.

Lord Justice *Brett.*
Sir *James Fitzjames Stephen*, Q.C.

Sussex, Wednesday, July 4, at Lewes.
Kent, Monday, July 9, at Maidstone.
Essex, Monday, July 16, at Chelmsford.
Hertfordshire, Thursday, July 19, at Hertford.
Huntingdonshire, Tuesday, July 24, at Huntingdon.
Cambridgeshire, Thursday, July 26, at the Shire-hall.
Suffolk, Monday, July 30, at Bury St. Edmunds.
Norfolk and County of the City of Norwich, Friday, August 3, at Norwich.

NORTH WALES and CHESTER CIRCUIT.

The Right Honourable the Lord Chief Baron.

Montgomeryshire, Monday, July 2, at Newtown.
Merionethshire, Thursday, July 5, at Dolgelly.
Carnarvonshire, Monday, July 9, at Carnarvon.
Anglesey, Thursday, July 12, at Beaumaris.
Denbighshire, Monday, July 16, at Ruthin.
Flintshire, Thursday, July 19, at Mold.
Cheshire, Saturday, July 21, at Chester.

SOUTH WALES CIRCUIT.

Lord Justice *Bramwell.*

Carmarthenshire and Borough of Carmarthen, Monday, July 2, at Carmarthen.
Cardiganshire, Friday, July 6, at Cardigan.

Pembrokeshire and Town of Haverfordwest, Tuesday, July 10, at Haverfordwest.
Brecknockshire, Saturday, July 14, at Brecon.
Radnorshire, Thursday, July 19, at Presteign.
Glamorganshire, Saturday, July 28, at Swansea.

COUNTY OF SURREY.

The Right Honourable the Lord Chief Justice of England.
Mr. Justice *Grove*.

Saturday, July 21, at Croydon.

FROM THE
LONDON GAZETTE of JUNE 19, 1877.

Foreign Office, June 19, 1877.

THE Earl of Derby, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has received a report from the British Acting Consul at Smyrna, stating that some electric torpedoes have been laid at the entrance of the Bay of Smyrna.

ROYAL COMMISSION APPOINTING AN ADDITIONAL COMMISSIONER FOR THE PARIS EXHIBITION OF 1878.

THE Lords of the Committee of Council on Education have received from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Home Department a

Royal Commission, of which the following is a copy, which Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to issue, appointing an additional Commissioner to represent British and Colonial Exhibitors at the International Exhibition to be held at Paris, in 1878.

VICTORIA, R.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, to Our Trusty and Well-Beloved William Calder Marshall, Esquire, Royal Academician ; Greeting!

Whereas We did, by Warrant under Our Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the twenty-second day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, in the fortieth year of Our reign, authorize and appoint Our Most Dear Son, Albert Edward, Prince of Wales, Knight of Our Most Noble Order of the Garter, Field-Marshal in Our Army, together with the several Noblemen and Gentlemen therein named, or any three or more of them, to be Our Commissioners to advise Us upon the best mode by which the products of Industry, Agriculture, and the Fine Arts of the United Kingdom, Our Colonies, and Dependencies, may be procured and sent to the Universal Exhibition of the Works of Industry and Agriculture, as well as of the Fine Arts, to be held at Paris, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

Now know ye, that We, reposing great trust and confidence in your zeal, discretion, and ability, have authorized and appointed, and do by these presents authorize and appoint you, the said William Calder Marshall to be a Commissioner for the purposes aforesaid, in addition to and together with the Commissioners whom We have

already appointed by the above-mentioned Royal Warrant.

Given at Our Court at *Saint James's*, the eleventh day of *June*, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, in the fortieth year of Our Reign.

By Her Majesty's command,

Richard Assheton Cross.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, June 19, 1877.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Honourable Mrs. Ferguson, of Pitfour, N.B., to be one of the Bedchamber Women in Ordinary to Her Majesty, in the room of the Honourable Mrs. George Hope, deceased.

Foreign Office, June 18, 1877.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Antoine de Colons as Consul at Madras for His Majesty the King of Denmark.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. James H Bell as Consul at Dundee for the Republic of Peru.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. James W. Siler as Consul at St. Helena for the United States of America.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of General Andres A. Level as Consul at Port of Spain, Trinidad, for the United States of Venezuela.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Hugo Muecke as Vice-Consul at Port Adelaide, South Australia, for the German Empire.

Whitehall, June 19, 1877.

The Queen has been pleased to order a Congé d'Elire to pass the Great Seal empowering the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Rochester to elect a Bishop of that See, the same being void by the translation of the Right Reverend Father in God Doctor Thomas Legh Claughton, late Bishop thereof, to the newly constituted Bishopric of St. Albans; and Her Majesty has also been pleased to recommend to the said Dean and Chapter the Reverend Anthony Wilson Thorold, M.A., now Canon Residentiary of York, to be by them elected Bishop of the said See of Rochester.

Whitehall, June 19, 1877.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend William Augustus Beaufort, M.A., to the Vicarage and Parish Church of the New Parish of Egglestone, in the county and diocese of Durham, void by the death of the Reverend Thomas Evan Jones.

(M. 8141.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, June 15, 1877.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to confer the Albert Medal of the Second Class on :—

Acting Sub-Lieutenant Robert Archibald James Montgomerie, R.N., of Her Majesty's ship "Immortalité."

The following is an account of the Act in

respect of which the decoration has been conferred :—

At 3.10 on the morning of the 6th April, 1877, the "Immortalité," being under all plain sail, moving 4½ knots with the wind, two points abaft the starboard beam, the port gangway look-out reported a man overboard, who proved to be Thomas Hocken. Mr. MONTGOMERIE, who was on the bridge, working a star meridian altitude at the chart table, on hearing the cry, ran over to the lee side, saw the man in the water, and jumped after him. He made for Hocken, asking if he could swim, to which Hocken answered "Yes, sir," but did not seem to be moving vigorously. Mr. MONTGOMERIE then got hold of him, hauled him on his back, and towed him to where he (MONTGOMERIE) supposed the life-buoy would be, but seeing no relief, he told Hocken to keep himself afloat while he took his clothes off. While he was in the act of doing so, Hocken, evidently sinking, caught hold of him by the legs, and dragged him down a considerable depth. Mr. MONTGOMERIE, however, succeeded in getting clear, and swam to the surface, bringing the drowning man with him. Hocken was now insensible, and too great a weight to support any longer ; and finding that his only chance of saving himself was to leave Hocken, Mr. MONTGOMERIE reluctantly gave up the hope of saving him, and struck out for the ship. In the meantime the ship's course was stopped, and two boats were lowered, by one of which Mr. MONTGOMERIE was picked up. The latitudes in which the occurrence took place abound with sharks; and though there was a half-moon, the sea was sufficiently disturbed to render small objects, even boats, difficult to discern. Had not Mr. MONTGOMERIE been a most powerful swimmer, he would have had little chance of life.

(S. & C. 1637.)

Board of Trade, 1, *Whitehall*, *June* 18, 1877.

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from Her Majesty's Ambassador at Constantinople, reporting that the exportation of horses, mules, and cattle from all parts of the Turkish Empire to foreign countries has been prohibited.

War Office, 19*th June*, 1877.

MILITIA.

Artillery.

Royal Carmarthen.

Sub-Lieutenant John Beauchamp Brady to be Lieutenant. Dated 16th October, 1875.

West Cork.

William James Stoyte, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 31st May, 1877.

Royal Cornwall and Devon Miners.

Sub-Lieutenant Paul Treby Clark to be Lieutenant. Dated 2nd February, 1876.

Infantry.

Royal Berks.

Lancelot Shute Barrington Tristram, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 20th June, 1877.

Royal Carnarvon.

Charles Warren Roberts, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 20th June, 1877.

1st Royal Cheshire.

Sub-Lieutenant Cecil Francis de Lys Eardley-Wilmot to be Lieutenant. Dated 3rd March, 1877, with date in the General Militia Service of 19th February, 1876.

1st Derby.

The undermentioned Sub-Lieutenants to be Lieutenants :—

Albert Louis Salmond. Dated 28th April, 1875.

Robert Curzon Newton. Dated 19th January, 1876.

Alfred Lestock Ussher. Dated 4th April, 1877, with date in General Militia Service of 8th May, 1876.

West Kent.

Captain Thomas Durell Blake to be Major. Dated 20th June, 1877.

Captain Bernard Byrne, from the East York Militia, to be Captain. Dated 20th June, 1877.

Sub-Lieutenant the Honourable Henry Charles Hardinge to be Lieutenant. Dated 29th January, 1876.

5th Royal Lancashire.

Sub-Lieutenant James Henry Connolly to be Lieutenant. Dated 13th November, 1875.

Harold Basil Septimus Critchly Salomonson, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 20th June, 1877.

Harry Forster Thursby, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 20th June, 1877.

6th Royal Lancashire.

For, Quartermaster Loftus Loviek Reade resigns his Commission, and is placed on a retired allowance, dated 1st April, 1877, notified in the London Gazette of 6th April, 1877,

Read, Quartermaster Lovick Loftus Reade resigns his Commission, and is placed on a retired allowance. Dated 1st April, 1877.

Royal London.

The first Christian name of Major Maekenzie is *Waller*, and not *Walter*, as stated in the London Gazette of 8th May, 1877.

Charles Edmund Ralph William Mortimer, Esq., late Lieutenant, 9th Foot, to be Captain. Dated 20th June, 1877.

1*st Royal Surrey.*

Captain Alaric Watts Churehward resigns his Commission. Dated 20th June, 1877.

1*st West York.*

Captain William Sharp Waithman resigns his Commission. Dated 20th June, 1877.

3*rd West York.*

Perey Tatham Armitage, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 4th June, 1877.

4*th West York.*

Lieutenant Robert Gildea O'Hara resigns his Commission. Dated 20th June, 1877.

Royal Perth.

Alexander Anderson, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 1st June, 1877.

Antrim.

John Joshua Rowan, Esq., late Lieutenant, 62nd Foot, to be Captain. Dated 20th June, 1877.

Carlow.

Captain George Arehibald Warden resigns his Commission. Dated 20th June, 1877.

Galway.

John James Bodkin, jun., Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 20th June, 1877.

Queen's County.

The Honourable Cosby Godolphin Trench, late Captain, 1st Dragoons, to be Captain. Dated 1st June, 1877.

YEOMANRY CAVALRY.

Lanarkshire (Queen's Own Royal Glasgow and Lower Ward of Lanarkshire).

Sub-Lieutenant Alexander Ewing resigns his Commission. Dated 20th June, 1877.

Middlesex.

John Edward Chapman Mathews, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 20th June, 1877.

Nottinghamshire (Southern Nottinghamshire).

Sub-Lieutenant Percy Hartshorne Cooper resigns his Commission. Dated 20th June, 1877.

Staffordshire.

Lieutenant John Yarde Buller, Lord Churston, resigns his Commission. Dated 20th June, 1877.

Westmoreland and Cumberland.

Edward Hugh Wilson, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 5th June, 1877.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JUNE 22, 1877.

Admiralty, 20*th June*, 1877.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Lieutenant the Honourable Frederick Canning Lascelles has been this day placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank and title of Retired Commander.

Staff Surgeon Thomas Kipling has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from the 14th instant.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 30th April, 1877, the undermentioned Engineers have been placed on the Retired List from this date:—

George T. Blundal.
Isaac B. Liddell.
Amos Prichard.
William H. Lowman.
Mark Lambert.
John Leeson.
Robert H. Dobney.

War Office, 22*nd June*, 1877.

MILITIA.

ARTILLERY.

Dublin City.

Captain and Honorary Major William James Napier Magill to be Major. Dated 23rd June, 1877.

Hampshire.

Sub-Lieutenant William Wyndham Portal to be Lieutenant. Dated 4th July, 1874.

Kent.

The undermentioned Sub-Lieutenants to be Lieutenants :—

John William Crookes. Dated 10th March, 1875.

William Gordon Renton. Dated 17th July, 1875.

The Prince of Wales' Own Norfolk.

Lieutenant Horace John Nevill, from the East Kent Militia, to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 23rd June, 1877.

1*st or South Tipperary.*

Licutenant Thomas Edward Price resigns his Commission. Dated 23rd June, 1877.

Yorkshire.

Sub-Lieutenant Stephen Francis Biddulph to be Lieutenant. Dated 9th February, 1876.

INFANTRY.

1*st Royal Cheshire.*

The undermentioned Sub-Lieutenants to be Lieutenants :—

John Aaron Howard. Dated 1st August, 1874.

Henry Howard France-Hayhurst. Dated 9th February, 1876.

2*nd Royal Cheshire.*

Sub-Lieutenant Edmund Ashton Ogle to be Lieutenant. Dated 13th November, 1875.

The Royal Cornwall Rangers, Duke of Cornwall's Own.

The undermentioned Sub-Lieutenants to be Lieutenants :—

Harry Trelawny. Dated 10th July, 1875.

Henry Bridgeman Henderson Lethbridge. Dated 23rd February, 1876.

James Henry Aspinwall. Dated 23rd February, 1876.

Royal Cumberland.

Captain James Granville Sharp resigns his Commission. Dated 23rd June, 1877.

2nd Derby.

The undermentioned Sub-Lieutenants to be Lieutenants :—

William Gladwin Turbutt. Dated 16th May, 1874.

Augustus William Byron. Dated 14th April, 1875.

2nd, or North Durham.

The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Sub-Lieutenants :—

Lancelot Baillie. Dated 2nd June, 1877.

Percy Knight Hale Coke. Dated 2nd June, 1877.

Edward Richmond. Dated 13th June, 1877.

Royal North Gloucester.

Sub-Lieutenant Godfrey Hugh Wheeler Coxwell Rogers to be Lieutenant. Dated 9th October, 1875.

Hampshire.

The undermentioned Sub-Lieutenants to be Lieutenants :—

Alfred Miller. Dated 23rd June, 1875.

Henry Robert Linzee. Dated 7th July, 1875.

Augustus John Henry, Earl of Wiltshire. Dated 31st July, 1875.
Francis Charles Baring. Dated 19th April, 1876.

1st Royal Lancashire.

The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Sub-Lieutenants :—
William Stafford Joseph Barry. Dated 23rd June, 1877.
Windham Henry Wyndham Quin. Dated 23rd June, 1877.
Gilbert Legh. Dated 23rd June, 1877.

2nd Royal Lancashire.

The undermentioned Sub-Lieutenants to be Lieutenants :—
Randolphus Cathcart de Trafford. Dated 30th June, 1875.
Robert Tennant Stow Wolfe. Dated 22nd September, 1875.
Galfrid Cathcart de Trafford. Dated 11th December, 1875.

3rd Royal Lancashire.

The undermentioned Sub-Lieutenants to be Lieutenants :—
Hugh James Alexander Davidson. Dated 9th October, 1875.
John Bayly. Dated 13th April, 1877, with date in the General Militia Service of 4th December, 1875.

4th Royal Lancashire.

The undermentioned Sub-Lieutenants to be Lieutenants :—
Frederick Aldcroft Kay. Dated 5th May, 1875.
Hastings St. Leger Wood. Dated 15th May, 1875.

George Philip Berkeley Molyneux. Dated 30th June, 1875.

Montagu Heath Hall. Dated 8th March, 1876.

7th Royal Lancashire.

Daniel Henry Doherty-Waterhouse, Esq., late Captain, 3rd Hussars, to be Captain. Dated 23rd June, 1877.

The undermentioned Sub-Lieutenants to be Lieutenants :—

Arthur Sydney Vesey. Dated 12th May, 1875, with date in the General Militia Service of 3rd February, 1875.

Percival George Parkinson. Dated 14th August, 1875.

Royal East Middlesex.

Sub-Lieutenant Harry George Smith Richard Pattinson resigns his Commission. Dated 23rd June, 1877

Royal Montgomery.

Lieutenant Arthur Agg Gardner to be Captain. Dated 23rd June, 1877.

1st, or West Norfolk.

Lieutenant Alfred Meller to be Captain. Dated 23rd June, 1877.

Northumberland.

Walter Charles Burrell, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 13th June, 1877.

Oxford.

The undermentioned Sub-Lieutenants to be Lieutenants :—

Arthur Clynton Baskerville-Mynors. Dated 31st July, 1875.

Geoffry Ceeil Twistleton Wykeham Fiennes. Dated 22nd March, 1876.

Frederick Cadwallader Smith Dodsworth. Dated 13th May, 1876.

Shropshire.

Sub-Lieutenant Edward Pemberton Salusbury to be Lieutenant. Dated 29th March, 1876.

Royal Sussex.

Lieutenant Arthur Henry Prime resigns his Commission. Dated 23rd June, 1877.

The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Sub-Lieutenants (Supernumerary) :—

Herbert Bethune Patton. Dated 23rd June, 1877.

Joseph Godman. Dated 23rd June, 1877.

2nd Warwick.

Lieutenant Charles Madoek Beeeh to be Captain. Dated 23rd June, 1877.

East York.

James Bargrave Wyborn Wilson, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 8th June, 1877.

2nd West York.

The undermentioned Sub-Lieutenants to be Lieutenants :—

Robert Lancelot Allgood. Dated 13th November, 1875.

Alfred George Goodenough Elton. Dated 20th March, 1876.

2nd Royal Lanark.

Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel Franeis William Johnstone resigns his Commission, also

is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 23rd June, 1877.

Arthur William Addison Carey, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 6th June, 1877.

Armagh.

Sub-Lieutenant Charles John Spencer George, Lord Garvagh, resigns his Commission. Dated 23rd June, 1877.

Royal South Down.

Captain Samuel Barrett resigns his Commission. Dated 23rd June, 1877.

Royal Dublin City.

Charles Stuart James Stephens, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 6th June, 1877.

Galway.

Lieutenant Henry Seton West, from the King's County Militia, to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 23rd June, 1877.

Kerry.

Lieutenant Richard Justice Rice to be Captain. Dated 23rd June, 1877.

Lieutenant Robert John La Touche FitzGerald resigns his Commission. Dated 23rd June, 1877.

King's County.

Major David Dunlop Urquhart resigns his Commission, also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 23rd June, 1877.

Captain Ambrose Clement Wolseley Cox to be Major, vice D. D. Urquhart, who resigns Dated 23rd June, 1877.

YEOMANRY CAVALRY.

Berks.

Sub-Lieutenant Henry Barry Blagrave to be Lieutenant. Dated 23rd January, 1875.

Derbyshire.

Frederick William Wright, Gent., to be Surgeon. Dated 23rd June, 1877.

Royal 1st Devon.

Captain Edward Trood resigns his Commission, also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 23rd June, 1877.

Royal North Devon.

Captain Adderley Barton Wren to be Major, vice A. R. Hole, resigned. Dated 23rd June, 1877.

Lieutenant De Burgho Edward Hodge to be Captain, vice A. B. Wren, promoted. Dated 23rd June, 1877.

Northumberland.

Captain Thomas Salkeld Bramwell resigns his Commission. Dated 23rd June, 1877.

Oxfordshire.

Captain John Beauchamp Hayes, 12th Lancers, to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 23rd June, 1877.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JUNE 26, 1877.

Crown Office, June 26, 1877.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

Borough of Dungarvan.

Frank Hugh O'Donnell, Esq., of 8, Serjeants' Inn, Fleet-street, in the place of John O'Keefe, Esq., deceased.

Admiralty, 22nd June, 1877.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870, and 30th April, 1877—

Chief Engineer William Pitt has been placed on the Retired List, and has been permitted to assume the rank and title of Inspector of Machinery.

Royal Marines.

The undermentioned promotion, dated 16th June, 1877, has taken place in the Royal Marine Artillery, viz. :—

Lieutenant John Le Cocq Robilliard to be Captain, vice Lillicrap, placed on half-pay.

Admiralty, 23rd June, 1877.

Royal Marines.

The following promotion has taken place in the Royal Marine Artillery, viz. :—

Lieutenant Evelyn James Wheelock Noble to be

Captain, vice B. G. Hall, made Supernumerary on appointment as Instructor in Tactics, &c., at the Royal Military College, Sandhurst. Dated 21st June, 1877.

War Office, 26th June, 1877.

MILITIA.

ARTILLERY.

Royal Cardigan.

Lieutenant John Thomas Morgan resigns his Commission. Dated 27th June, 1877.

Royal Lancashire.

Percy John Caton Livingston, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 27th June, 1877.

INFANTRY.

Royal Cumberland.

Thomas Ramshay, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 27th June, 1877.

1*st Devon.*

Richard Anson Brine, Esq., late Captain, is granted the honorary rank of Major, and is permitted to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 26th May, 1877.

West Essex.

Frederic Carn Rasch, Esq., late Lieutenant, 6th Dragoon Guards, to be Captain. Dated 27th June, 1877.

The undermentioned Sub-Lieutenants to be Lieutenants :—

Mordaunt Thomas Otho Travers. Dated 4th December, 1875.

Sidney Pattisson. Dated 8th March, 1876.
Francis Fowler-Jones. Dated 8th March, 1876.

Royal Glamorgan.

Captain Barnett Nethercote Anley, 41st Foot, to be Adjutant. Dated 15th June, 1877, vice P. M. French, who has retired from the Service.

Hereford.

Sub-Lieutenant Horace Henry Drummond Wolff to be Lieutenant. Dated 1st July, 1874.

6th Royal Lancashire.

Captain Arthur Leycester Wynter, 96th Foot, to be Adjutant. Dated 18th June, 1877, vice W. L. Auchinleck, Captain, 53rd Foot, restored to the establishment of his Regiment.

Royal North Lincoln.

Captain John Mackenzie resigns his Commission. Dated 27th June, 1877.

1st or West Norfolk.

The undermentioned Sub-Lieutenants to be Lieutenants :—

Hugh Lionel Custance. Dated 4th December, 1875.
Llewelyn Nevill Vaughan Lloyd-Mostyn. Dated 8th March, 1876.

The (King's Own) 1st Stafford.

The appointment of Mr. Horatio Campbell Hanway Plumridge as Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary), dated 23rd May, 1877, notified in the London Gazette of 22nd May, 1877, is cancelled.

The (King's Own) 2nd Stafford.

The undermentioned Sub-Lieutenants to be Lieutenants :—

William John Arthur Charles James Cavendish Bentinck. Dated 10th February, 1875.

George Crampton Hall. Dated 14th April, 1875.

Thomas Nock Bagnall. Dated 4th December, 1875.

3rd West York.

Lieutenant John Matson Vincent to be Captain. Dated 27th June, 1877.

4th West York.

Lieutenant Donald Macdonald Leith Hay resigns his Commission. Dated 27th June, 1877.

5th West York.

Sub-Lieutenant Thomas Rowland Scarlett to be Lieutenant. Dated 25th November, 1874.

6th West York.

Captain George Walters Daubeny resigns his Commission. Dated 27th June, 1877.

1st Royal Lanark.

Captain John Binnie Mackenzie resigns his Commission. Dated 27th June, 1877.

Scottish Borderers.

Lieutenant Herbert Irving to be Captain. Dated 27th June, 1877.

Galway.

The transfer of Lieutenant Henry Seton West, from the King's County Militia, should bear date the 13th June, 1877, and not the 23rd June, 1877, as stated in the Gazette of the 22nd June, 1877.

Kildare.

The undermentioned Sub-Lieutenants to be Lieutenants :—

Jacob Sherrard. Dated 25th November, 1874.

Edward James Stuart Wortley. Dated 9th February, 1876.

George Vereker, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 27th June, 1877.

Kilkenny.

Sub-Lieutenant William Francis Warburton resigns his Commission. Dated 27th June, 1877.

Wexford.

For William John French, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary), dated 30th May, 1877, notified in the London Gazette of the 8th June, 1877,

Read, *The Honourable* William John French to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 30th May, 1877.

YEOMANRY CAVALRY.

Buckinghamshire.

Florance Thomas Stephen Rippingall, late Lieutenant, 6th Dragoon Guards, to be Lieutenant. Dated 27th June, 1877.

Royal 1st Devon.

Sub-Lieutenant Sir John Shelley, Bart., to be Captain. Dated 27th June, 1877.

West Kent.

Lieutenant James Bryant Ellis resigns his Commission. Dated 27th June, 1877.

Leicestershire.

Moreton Frewen, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 27th June, 1877.

East Lothian.

Captain Henry Walter Hope to be Major. Dated 27th June, 1877.

Lieutenant Robert Alexander Houstoun to be Captain. Dated 27th June, 1877.

James Hope, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 27th June, 1877.

Pembroke.

The undermentioned Sub-Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

Marteine Owen Mowbray Lloyd. Dated 18th June, 1874.

John Frederick Lort Phillips. Dated 19th June, 1874.

TENDERS FOR LOANS ON TREASURY BILLS.

1. THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that Tenders will be received at the Chief Cashier's Office of the Bank of England, on Tuesday, the 3rd proximo, at one o'clock, for Treasury Bills to be issued under the Act 40 Vic., cap. 2, to the amount of £1,639,000 (one million six hundred and thirty-nine thousand pounds).

2. The Bills will be in amounts of £1,000, £5,000, or £10,000. They will be dated the 9th proximo, and will be payable at three or six months after date (at the option of the persons tendering), viz.:—on the 9th October or 9th January next, respectively.

3. *The Tenders must specify the net amount, per cent., which will be given for the amounts applied for.*

4. The Bills will be issued and paid at the Bank of England.

5. The persons whose Tenders are accepted will be informed of the same on Wednesday, the 4th proximo, and payment in full, of the amounts of the accepted Tenders, must be made to the Bank of England not later than twelve at noon, on Monday, the 9th proximo.

Treasury Chambers, June 26, 1877.

Admiralty, June 22, 1877.

THE Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, with the concurrence of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, hereby give notice, that the following situations or employments are added to Schedule B of the Order in Council of 4th June, 1870, viz. :—

Civil subordinate situations, or employments, borne on the Hired Wages List of Her Majesty's Naval Hospitals and Marine Infirmaries.

Office of National Education, Dublin, June 22, 1877.

THE Commissioners of National Education, Ireland, with the concurrence of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, hereby give notice, that the following employment or situation under the National Education Board is added to Schedule B of the Order in Council of 4th June, 1870, viz. :—

The employment or situation of Night Watchman.

A Treasury Warrant is published in this Gazette regulating the rate of postage between the United Kingdom, the British Colonies, Malta, Gibraltar, and the British Post Offices in Alexandria, Suez, Constantinople, Smyrna, and Beyrout respectively, and Brazil and the Portuguese Possessions in Asia, and on the East and West Coasts of Africa.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JUNE 29, 1877.

Foreign Office, June 27, 1877.

THE Earl of Derby, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has received a Telegram from Her Majesty's Ambassador at Constantinople, reporting the issue of the following Notification, which has been communicated to him by the Turkish Government:—

"AVIS aux navigateurs concernant le mouillage de leurs navires dans le détroit des Dardanelles, de la Mer Noire, dans le port de Smyrne, et celui de la Sude, Isle de Crete.—Detroit des Dardanelles, Côte d'Anatolie. Les navires ne pourront mouiller que sur les points ci-dessus indiqués:—Nagara.—Hartahane Hôpital au bas de Nagara.—Kephes.—Pointe des Barbiers, et au bas de Itekirjoiz à Caravlik. Côte de Roumelie,—Kille, près Maidos, au dessous de la Batterie de Boghali, Havouzlar et Eski Hissarlek. Détroit de la Mer Noire:—Le mouillage des navires est defendu à partir de la batterie dite Madjar Tabiassi, sur la

Côte d'Anatolie, et celle dite Tell i Tabia, sur la Côte de Roumelie, jusqu'à la hauteur de Roumeli et d'Anatoli Feneri. Le mouillage des navires n'est permis qu'en deça des dites batteries—Madjar Tabiassi et Tell i Tabia. Port de Smyrne.—Les navires ne pourront mouiller que dans l'intérieur du Port de Smyrne. Le mouillage sur les points compris a partir d'un mille avant d'arriver en face du fort Yenikali jusqu'à l'entrée du port même de Smyrne est défendu. Port de la Sude :—Les navires ne pourront mouiller sur aucun point à partir d'un mille de distance du port de la Sude jusqu'à l'entrée du dit port. Le mouillage n'est donc permis que dans l'intérieur du port même. Les navires qui traverseront les points interdits au mouillage des bâtiments auront le soin de ne pas laisser leurs ancres à la traine mais les avoir au haut de l'écubier et bien caponnées."

(Translation.)

NOTICE to captains concerning the anchorage of their vessels in the Straits of the Dardanelles and of the Black Sea, in the Port of Smyrna, and that of Suda, in the Island of Crete :—

"Straits of the Dardanelles, Coast of Anatolia. —Vessels will only be allowed to anchor at the following points :—Nagara, Hasta Hane Hospital, below Nagara, Kephes, "Pointe des Barbiers," and below Itekirjoiz, at Caranlik.

Coast of Roumelia.—Kille, near Maidos, below the battery of Boghali, Havowslar, and Eski Hissarlek.

Straits of the Black Sea.—Vessels are forbidden to anchor within the following limits :—From the battery called Madjar Tabiassi, on the coast of Anatolia, and that called Telli Tabia, on the coast of Roumelia, and up to Roumeli and

Anatoli Feneri. Vessels are only allowed to anchor beyond the said batteries, Madjar Tabiassi and Telli Tabia.

Port of Smyrna.—Vessels will only be allowed to anchor within the port of Smyrna.

It is forbidden to anchor at all places within a distance of one mile before arriving opposite the fort of Yenikale and the entrance of the port of Smyrna itself.

Port of Suda.—Vessels will not be allowed to anchor at any place within a mile from the port of Suda up to the entrance of the said port. Anchoring is therefore only allowed within the port itself.

Vessels crossing points where it is forbidden to anchor will be careful not to let their anchors trail, but to have them hauled up above the hawser-holes and properly catted."

Foreign Office, June 28, 1877.

THE Earl of Derby, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has received the following Telegram from Her Majesty's Ambassador at Constantinople, dated the 28th instant :—

" I am officially informed by the Porte that the beacons on Capes Sonta and Drepano, in Crete, will no longer be lighted, and no vessels are for the future to be allowed to approach places in that Island where no port or sanitary station exists."

Foreign Office, June 28, 1877.

IT is hereby notified, that the Earl of Derby, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has received from the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, a copy of a letter from Commodore Sullivan, the Senior Officer

of Her Majesty's Ships and Vessels on the Cape of Good Hope and West Coast of Africa Station, dated Her Majesty's ship "Sirius," Whydah, 12th May, 1877, informing their Lordships that the Blockade of the Sea Coast of the Kingdom of Dahomey, which for sometime past has been maintained by Her Majesty's ships, had been raised from that date.

Foreign Office, June 18, 1877.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Henry Grant, Esq., now Her Majesty's Consul at Brindisi, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Naples.

Foreign Office, June 27, 1877.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. J. E. Cobb as Consul at Stanley for the Republic of Chile.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Jorge Levvis as Consul at Kingston, Jamaica, for the Republic of Guatemala.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Harry Lewis Hayman as Vice-Consul at Birmingham for His Majesty the King of the Belgians.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Eduardo Toda as Vice-Consul at Hongkong for His Majesty the King of Spain.

Whitehall, June 29, 1877.

The Queen has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom to appoint Henry Cotton, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Counsel, to be a Judge of the Court of Appeal in Chancery, in the room of Sir George Mellish, deceased.

Privy Council Office, June 28, 1877.

INTIMATION having been received from Ontario, Canada, "that the country around that town is swarming with the Colorado Beetle," the following Memorandum of the Canadian Minister of Agriculture on the subject of this beetle, which was published in the newspapers of November last, is reprinted.

Privy Council Office,
June, 1877.

MEMORANDUM of the Canadian Minister of Agriculture, upon reference of a Despatch of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, on the Subject of the Colorado Beetle.

The undersigned, in accordance with a request of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, having carefully examined the Despatches of Lord Carnarvon, respectively bearing date the 3rd of March, 1875, and the 28th of August, 1876, has the honour to report as follows:

The occasion of considering measures for the prevention of the introduction of the Colorado potato beetle into other countries from Canada has not yet presented itself, and the information from the German authorities, conveyed to Her Majesty's Minister at Berlin, on the capture of the insect on board ships and at Bremen, as well as other information given by newspapers relative to its introduction into Sweden, shows that the beetles had come from the United States, having been shipped at ports, the neighbourhoods of which were invaded by them.

The document furnished to Her Majesty's Minister at Berlin, a copy of which forms part of the Despatch of the 28th August last, contains the following remark:

"It may be considered an almost insoluble pro-

blem in regard to transatlantic ships traffic to prevent by more extensive supervisional measures the introduction of these beetles into Europe."

The difficulty thus foreseen by the German authorities cannot but be but self-evident when the habits and modes of progression of the insect are examined ; for not only does it move by flying, and by navigating, so to speak, smooth water, but also travels on common vehicles, railway carriages and platforms, on decks of vessels, &c., especially during the months of August and September.

In localities fully invaded, the beetles may be seen creeping on side walks, bridges, and wharves, crawling up buildings, occupying fences, lodging themselves in every crevice, penetrating houses and dwellings, ascending and occupying vehicles of all sorts, finding their way into boats and vessels, placing themselves on any and every article, and being found alive after a long sojourn in situations where there would seem to exist no chance for them to find any subsistence.

Such a short but correct *exposé* of the habits of the beetle as connected with the possibility of its penetrating almost anywhere, and by almost any means of transport, renders indeed insoluble the problem of absolutely preventing its inroad into new fields of devastation, no matter how remote or by what obstacles they may be separated from the regions already invaded.

It may be remarked in this respect that potatoes and their covering are neither more nor less apt to harbour the insect than anything else.

But if the absolute repelling of the invader is unfortunately beyond reach. the extent of the disaster is fortunately in a very great measure under control, involving, of course, care and expense.

The remedies which necessity has taught on this side of the Atlantic are such as to require for

their application the joint effort of the community at large, kept alive to its interests and duties by the authorities, and men of devotedness to the common welfare.

These remedies are,—

1st. Searching for and crushing every potato beetle wherever found.

2nd. Frequent visits to the potato fields, and searching for the eggs deposited on the under side of the leaves of the potato vine ; and

3rd. Watching for the presence of the larvæ on the buds and on the leaves of the plant, in order to destroy them by means of *Paris Green*, the only substance yet discovered to be effectually operative on a large scale for the destruction of the insect in its larva state.

By these means, and by these means only, the invaded American States, and the western part of Canada, have been able to secure potato crops in a measure commensurate with the care and energy bestowed, and by similar means only can the invasion be retarded and lessened in its effects.

No measure has been taken in Canada, for reasons given, to prevent the falling or creeping of individual insects on board ships loading in Dominion seaports.

There is, however, almost a certainty that the environs of Montreal will be invaded next year, and with that prospect in view, general orders may be given to public officers and employés of the ports to look for and destroy any beetles which might be observed on the wharves, on sheds, on packages of goods to be embarked, or on board ships. A general appeal might also be made to all persons having to deal with the shipping for assistance in the execution of such preventive measures.

The undersigned respectfully recommends the

adoption of such precautions, beyond which he does not see that there is anything within the power of the Canadian Government to do.

The whole respectfully submitted.

(Signed) *L. Letellier.*

Department of Agriculture,
Ottawa, 6th October, 1876.

Admiralty, 26*th June*, 1877.

Staff Surgeon William Harris Lloyd, M D., has been promoted to the rank of Fleet Surgeon in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 31st May, 1877.

Admiralty, 28*th June*, 1877.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 21st July, 1876, the undermentioned Commanders on the Retired List have been allowed to assume the rank and title of Retired Captain from the 24th instant:—

Commanders:

Richard Henry Roe.
Honourable George FitzClarence.
Henry Charles Burleigh.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of the 22nd February, 1870, and 30th April, 1877—

Chief Engineer Joseph J. Greathead has this day been placed on the Retired List of his rank.

War Office, Pall Mall,
29*th June*, 1877.

1*st Regiment of Life Guards*, Surgeon Thomas William Thompson to be Surgeon, vice Edg-

combe Venning, who resigns his Commission. Dated 30th June, 1877.

2*nd Dragoon Guards*, Captain Albert McCann retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 30th June, 1877.

3*rd Dragoon Guards*, Captain Robert Stevenson retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 30th June, 1877.

5*th Dragoon Guards*, Lieutenant Andrew Baldrey to be Adjutant. Dated 13th June, 1876.

7*th Dragoon Guards*, Captain Colin Campbell, from the Supernumerary List, to be Captain, vice E. M. Lyte, retired. Dated 9th June, 1877.

1*st Dragoons*, Lieutenant William Henry Robertson resigns his Commission. Dated 30th June, 1877.

12*th Lancers*, Paymaster and Honorary Captain Alexander Sidney G. Jauncey, from the 67th Foot, to be Paymaster, vice Honorary Captain W. H. Buttanshaw, transferred to the 16th Lancers. Dated 30th June, 1877.

14*th Hussars*, Captain William Noel Hill, from the 16th Lancers, to be Captain, vice T. H. H. Garrett, who exchanges. Dated 30th June, 1877.

Veterinary-Surgeon of the First Class William Albert Russell, from the Army Service Corps, to be Veterinary-Surgeon, vice Veterinary-Surgeon of the First Class F. F. Marshall, who exchanges. Dated 30th June, 1877.

16*th Lancers*, Captain and Brevet Major J. M. M'Nair, from half-pay, late 5th Lancers, to be Captain, vice Brevet Major R. Rintoul, retired on half-pay. Dated 30th June, 1877.

Captain Thomas Horsfall Heaton Garrett, from the 14th Hussars, to be Captain, vice W. N. Hill, who exchanges. Dated 30th June, 1877.

17*th Lancers*, Lieutenant Charles Evelyn Arkwright retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 30th June, 1877.

Grenadier Guards, Lieutenant Francis Charles Trollope, from the Northampton and Rutland Militia, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant R. L. Pemberton, resigned. Dated 30th June, 1877.

Surgeon George Ballingall Stuart, M.B., to be Surgeon, vice Surgeon-Major W. R. Lane, appointed Battalion Surgeon, Scots Guards. Dated 30th June, 1877.

Scots Guards, Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel George Grant Gordon retires upon half-pay. Dated 30th June, 1877.

Surgeon-Major Ralph Lane, from the Grenadier Guards, to be Battalion Surgeon, vice Surgeon-Major J. W. Trotter, retired on temporary half-pay. Dated 23rd May, 1877.

9*th Foot*, Sub-Lieutenant Otway Mayne, from the 80th Foot, to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant H. S. Massy, a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 30th June, 1877.

12*th Foot*, Captain George Frederick Gavin retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 30th June, 1877.

18*th Foot*, Lieutenant Herbert Henry Gilbert to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant E. H. Le Breton, who resigns that appointment. Dated 11th May, 1877.

24*th Foot*, Major Henry J. Degaeher to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel G. V. Watson, retired on half-pay. Dated 9th June, 1877.

Captain Walter Bernardino Logan to be Major, vice H. J. Degacher. Dated 9th June, 1877.

Captain John Moore Gurnell Tongue, from the Supernumerary List, to be Captain, viee W. B. Logan. Dated 9th June, 1877.

Quartermaster William Charters retires on half-pay. Dated 30th June, 1877.

26*th Foot*, Lieutenant Arthur MeClintock resigns his Commision. Dated 30th June, 1877.

30*th Foot*, Sergeant-Major Michael Ryan to be Quartermaster, vice Alexander Borland, deceased. Dated 30th June, 1877.

39*th Foot*, Lieutenant Edmund Henry Berkeley to be Captain, viee C. D'Oyly Harmar, made Supernumerary, on being appointed Adjutant, 1st Administrative Battalion Dorset Rifle Volunteers. Dated 7th May, 1877.

Lieutenant Mauriee Baptist Luby to be Instruetor of Musketry, viee Lieutenant C. P. Egerton, who resigns that appointment. Dated 31st Mareh, 1877.

49*th Foot*, Captain Henry Alfred Austen retires from the Serviee, reeeiving the value of his Commission. Dated 30th June, 1877.

54*th Foot*, Lieutenant Walter Thomas Timbrell to be Captain, viee E. D. Newbolt, made Supernumerary on being appointed Adjutant, 40th Laneashire Rifle Volunteer Corps. Dated 19th May, 1877.

59*th Foot*, Captain Euston Henry Sartorius, from the Supernumerary List, to be Captain, vice R. Dane, retired. Dated 9th June, 1877.

60*th Foot*, The undermentioned Officers retire from the Service, receiving the value of their Commissions. Dated 30th June, 1877.

Captain the Honourable Ceeil Ralph Howard.
Lieutenant Francis John Adelbert Wood.

64*th Foot*, Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel George Digby Barker to remain a Supernumerary Major whilst serving as Assistant Director of Military Education. Dated 6th December, 1876.

68*th Foot*, Lieutenant Albert Hamilton Stanley to be Captain, vice Leonard Bolden, deceased. Dated 23rd April, 1877.

Lieutenant Eustace Ashburner Tickell to be Captain, vice R. A. Crawford, made Supernumerary on being appointed Adjutant, 3rd Administrative Battalion Durham Rifle Volunteers. Dated 18th June, 1877.

71*st Foot*, Captain Arthur George E. Morley, from half-pay, late 9th Foot, to be Captain, vice R. Lewis, retired on temporary half-pay. Dated 30th June, 1877.

Captain Huntley Bacon, from half-pay, late 9th Foot, to be Captain, vice G. J. Gilbard, retired on temporary half-pay. Dated 30th June, 1877.

83*rd Foot*, Lieutenant Thomas Frederick Gibbs to be Captain, vice W. Stewart, retired. Dated 9th June, 1877.

88*th Foot*, Captain Arthur Allen Owen to be Major, vice F. Hall, retired. Dated 9th June, 1877.

Lieutenant Spencer Acklom to be Captain, vice A. A. Owen. Dated 9th June, 1877.

92*nd Foot*, Captain Loftus Corbet Singleton, from the Supernumerary List, to be Captain, vice D. Papillon, made Supernumerary on being

appointed Adjutant, 3rd Administrative Battalion Aberdeen Rifle Volunteers. Dated 19th May, 1877.

94*th Foot*, Lieutenant George Froom to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant J. M. Elliot, promoted. Dated 10th May, 1877.

102*nd Foot*, Lieutenant Frederick F. Wilder Taylor to be Captain, vice F. G. Faber, retired on half-pay. Dated 9th June, 1877.

Lieutenant Aleyn Zouch Palmer to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant C. R. Kerr, promoted. Dated 16th April, 1877.

106*th Foot*, Lieutenant Frederick Henry Westloe to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant H. M. Compigné, promoted. Dated 10th May, 1877.

Rifle Brigade, Lieutenant the Honourable Henry Charles Hardinge, from the West Kent Militia, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant C. H. Stopford, deceased. Dated 30th June, 1877.

Army Service Corps, Veterinary-Surgeon of the First Class Frederick Fitzhugh Marshall, from the 14th Hussars, to be Veterinary-Surgeon, vice Veterinary-Surgeon of the First Class W. A. Russell, who exchanges. Dated 30th June, 1877.

Medical Department, Deputy Surgeon-General Stanhope Hunter Fasson, M.D., from half-pay, to be Deputy Surgeon-General, vice N. Henry Stewart, M.D., deceased. Dated 12th June, 1877.

Surgeon-Major Thomas John Tucker retires upon half-pay. Dated 16th May, 1877.

Surgeon-Major Curtiss Martin retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 22nd May, 1877.

Surgeon-Major Edward Louis McSheehy, M.D., retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 28th May, 1877.

Surgeon-Major Reginald Croft Lever, M.B., retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 30th May, 1877.

Surgeon-Major Arthur Rudge retires upon half-pay. Dated 1st June, 1877.

Surgeon Nugent Wade retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 2nd June, 1877.

The Christian names of Surgeon Jackson, M.B., are Thomas *Wilson*, and not Thomas only, as hitherto stated.

Veterinary Department, The surname of the Officer promoted Staff Veterinary-Surgeon, in the Gazette of 22nd May, 1877, is *Tatam*, and not *Tatum*, as therein described.

Half-Pay, Major and Brevet Colonel George Dean-Pitt, C.B., from half-pay, late 80th Foot, and Deputy-Adjutant and Quartermaster-General Cape of Good Hope, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 8th March, 1877.

Captain and Brevet Major William Thomas Baker, from the 12th Foot, to be Major. Dated 30th June, 1877.

BREVET.

For, Captain George Edward Perryn, *from* the 90th Foot, to be Major, as stated in the Gazette of 22nd May, 1877,

Read, Captain George Edward Perryn, 90th Foot, to be Major. Dated 31st March, 1877.

Captain Arthur George E. Morley, 71st Foot, to be Major. Dated 17th May, 1874.

Paymaster and Honorary Captain John Macartney, 4th Dragoon Guards, to have the honorary rank of Major. Dated 16th May, 1877.

Quartermaster William Charters, 24th Foot, to have the honorary rank of Captain upon retiring on half-pay. Dated 30th June, 1877.

Surgeon Major Arthur Rudge, who retires upon half-pay, to have the honorary rank of Deputy Surgeon-General. Dated 1st June, 1877.

Surgeon Edward McCarthy, M.D., retired on half-pay, to have the honorary rank of Surgeon-Major. Dated 30th June, 1877.

The date of the promotion of Lieutenant-Colonel Frederick Talbot Cornewall, Bombay Staff Corps, to be Colonel, is 9th *June*, 1877, and not as stated in Gazette of 8th June, 1877.

The third Christian name of Major G. B. C. Simpson, who was granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, on retirement from the Bengal Staff Corps, in the Gazette of the 16th January, 1877, is Cas*s*an, and not Ca*p*an, as therein stated.

The following promotions to take place consequent on the promotion to the rank of Major-General, on 7th May, 1877, of Colonel-Commandant Penrose Charles Penrose, C.B., Royal Marine Light Infantry: —

Major James Hudson, 84th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 7th May, 1877.

Captain Boyle Vandeleur, 5th Lancers, to be Major. Dated 7th May, 1877.

The following promotions to take place consequent on the promotion to the rank of Field-Marshal, on 2nd June, 1877, of General Sir William Rowan, G.C.B., Colonel of the 52nd Foot, of General Sir Charles Yorke, G.C.B., Colonel-Commandant Rifle Brigade, and Constable of the Tower of London, and of General the Right Honourable Hugh Henry, Lord Strath-

nairn, G.C.B., G.C.S.I., Colonel of the Royal Horse Guards :—

To be Generals. Dated 2nd June, 1877 :—

Lieutenant-General Sir Frederick Horn, K.C.B., Colonel of the 20th Foot.

Lieutenant-General Sir Edward Green, K.C.B., Bombay Staff Corps.

Lieutenant-General Sir Arthur Mitford Becher, K.C.B., Bengal Staff Corps.

To be Lieutenant-Generals. Dated 2nd June, 1877 :—

Major-General William Sherbrooke Ramsay Norcott, K.C.B., Lieutenant-Governor of Jersey.

Major-General Daniel Lysons, K.C.B., Quarter-master-General to the Forces.

Major-General W. L., Earl of Longford, K.C.B.

To be Major-Generals. Dated 24th December, 1868, such antedate not to carry back pay prior to 2nd June, 1877 :—

Brevet Colonel the Honourable Augustus George Charles Chichester, from Lieutenant-Colonel Brigade Depôt.

Brevet Colonel William Albert Stratton, from Lieutenant-Colonel Brigade Depôt.

Brevet Colonel William Henry Seymour, C.B., from Lieutenant-Colonel half-pay, late 2nd Dragoon Guards.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels. Dated 2nd June, 1877 :—

Captain and Brevet Major Marcus Wylly de la Poer Beresford, half-pay, late 49th Foot, and Staff Officer of Pensioners.

Major Arthur Henry Wavell, 41st Foot.

Major Charles James Mounsey, 71st Foot.

To be Majors. Dated 2nd June, 1877 :—

Captain Archbold M. Rawlins, 95th Foot
Captain Henry Augustus Burton, 14th Foot.
Captain James Harford Walwyn, 23rd Foot.

The undermentioned Lieutenant-Colonels to be Colonels :—

Thomas Edward Gordon, C.S.I, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 21st January, 1877.

William Bannerman, Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 3rd February, 1877.

William Ryrie Alexander, Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 3rd February, 1877.

Douglas Scott, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 4th February, 1877.

William Bolton Girdlestone, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 4th February, 1877.

Augustus Frederick Williams, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 4th February, 1877.

Walter John Vizard, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 4th February, 1877.

Augustus Phillip Chesshyre, Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 5th February, 1877.

Thomas Spence Hawks, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 5th February, 1877.

George Robert Frederick Bardin, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 20th February, 1877.

Isaac Forsyth MacAndrew, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 20th February, 1877.

Henry Leslie Grove, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 24th February, 1877.

James Hale Warden, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 24th February, 1877.

Samuel Joseph Thorp, Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 3rd March, 1877.

Major and Lieutenant-Colonel James Keith Fraser, 1st Life Guards. Dated 29th May, 1877.

Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Fanshawe Davies, Grenadier Guards. Dated 5th June, 1877.

Lieutenant-Colonel Mostyn de la Poer Beresford, 72nd Foot. Dated 14th June, 1877.

The undermentioned Officers of Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces to be granted a step of honorary rank on retirement. Dated 30th June, 1877 :—

To be Major-Generals.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Henry William Holland, C.B., Bombay Staff Corps.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Sydney Joseph Hire, Bengal Staff Corps.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel William Walker, Bombay Staff Corps.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Alexander Irvine, Bengal Staff Corps.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Joseph Miles, Bombay Staff Corps.

To be Surgeons-General.

Deputy Surgeon-General John Nicholas Tresidder, Bengal Army.

Deputy Surgeon-General Charles Manners Smith, Bengal Army.

To be Deputy Surgeon-General.

Surgeon-Major Edward McKellar, Bengal Army.

MEMORANDA.

The undermentioned Sub-Lieutenants to be Lieutenants :—

Andrew Baldrey, 5th Dragoon Guards. Dated 31st May, 1876.

Charles Lancelot Andrewes Skinner, 4th Hussars. Dated 5th June, 1876.

David Stanley William, Lord Ogilvy, 10th Hussars. Dated 3rd May, 1876, but his Commission as Lieutenant in the Army to bear date 13th June, 1875.

The Honourable Rupert Leigh, 15th Hussars. Dated 11th February, 1876.

George Herbert Chippindall, 3rd Foot. Dated 13th June, 1874.

David Francis Lewis, 3rd Foot. Dated 11th February, 1875.

Henry Raleigh Knight, 3rd Foot. Dated 29th January, 1876, but his Commission as Lieutenant in the Army to bear date 24th March, 1875.

Charles John Spottiswoode, 19th Foot. Dated 5th June, 1876.

Gilbert Hamilton Fearon Mathison, 19th Foot. Dated 10th March, 1877.

James Henry Erskine Reid, 25th Foot. Dated 29th January, 1876, but his Commission as Lieutenant in the Army to bear date 11th February, 1875.

James Allan Park, 42nd Foot. Dated 5th June, 1876.

Arthur George Burn, 43rd Foot. Dated 29th January, 1876, but his Commission as Lieutenant in the Army to bear date 10th March, 1875.

Walton Beauchamp Kitching, 53rd Foot. Dated 5th June, 1876.

Charles Cadman Hodgkinson, 54th Foot. Dated 28th August, 1875, but his Commission as Lieutenant in the Army to bear date 11th July, 1875.

Gerald Charles Kitson, 60th Foot. Dated 29th January, 1876, but his Commission as Lieutenant in the Army to bear date 11th February, 1875.

Harold Gore Browne, 60th Foot. Dated 11th February, 1876.

William Pitcairn Campbell, 60th Foot. Dated 10th March, 1876.

Patrick Edmund Campbell Sheehan, 90th Foot. Dated 5th June, 1876.

Henry Francis Campbell Johnston, 91st Foot. Dated 5th June, 1877.

Henry Leighton Fanshawe, 97th Foot. Dated 11th February, 1875.

Charles Theophilus Evelyn Metcalfe, Rifle Brigade. Dated 15th July, 1876, but his Commission as Lieutenant in the Army to bear date 21st September, 1874.

Charles Anthony Lamb, Rifle Brigade. Dated 12th August, 1876, but his Commission as Lieutenant in the Army to bear date 11th February, 1876.

William Percy Drummond, Rifle Brigade. Dated 11th February, 1877.

Militia Medical Department.

The undermentioned Surgeons to be Surgeons-Major, under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of 12th July, 1876 :—

Charles Harwood (1st Derby). Dated 1st March, 1873.

Alexander Leslie Gracey (Northumberland Artillery). Dated 1st March, 1873.

Lyttleton Frederick Osbaldeston (Hertford). Dated 1st March, 1873.

Stephen John Frederick Stafford (Norfolk Artillery). Dated 12th May, 1877.

The surname of the Surgeon of the Royal Limerick County Militia, commissioned as Surgeon-Major, in the Gazette of 20th April, 1877, is *Enwright*, and not *Enright*, as therein stated.

India Office, 27th June, 1877.

HER Majesty has been pleased to approve of the undermentioned Re-Admission to the Staff Corps :—

BOMBAY.

To be Captain.

Captain and Brevet Major G. F. Beville, from the Half-Pay List. Dated 19th February, 1875.

HER Majesty has been pleased to approve of the undermentioned Promotions among the Officers of the Staff Corps and Indian Military Forces :—

SUBSTANTIVE PROMOTIONS.

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major Mansfeldt George Smith. Dated 10th April, 1877.

To be Majors.

Captain William Francis Badgley. Dated 4th April, 1877.

Captain William Grant. Dated 20th April, 1877.

Captain Francis Newland Martin Maynard. Dated 20th April, 1877.

To be Captains.

Lieutenant Frederick Talbot Goodridge. Dated 4th April, 1877.

Lieutenant Alexander Evans Gordon. Dated 18th April, 1877.

BENGAL ARMY.

INFANTRY.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major William Duncan Macturk. Dated 1st April, 1877.

Major Henry Archibald McNair. Dated 1st April, 1877.

Late 72nd Native Infantry.

To be Major.

Captain and Brevet Major Reginald William Sartorius, C.M.G., V.C. Dated 1st April, 1877.

BENGAL MEDICAL ESTABLISHMENT.

To be Surgeons-Major.

Surgeon Kenneth McLeod, M.D. Dated 31st March, 1877.

Surgeon James Cleghorn, M.D. Dated 31st March, 1877.

Surgeon John Bennett, M.D. Dated 31st March, 1877.

Surgeon Edward Barton Gardner. Dated 31st March, 1877.

Surgeon James Kelly, M.D. Dated 31st March, 1877.

Surgeon Lionel Dixon Spencer, M.D. Dated 31st March, 1877.

MADRAS STAFF CORPS.

To be Majors.

Captain James Henry Prendergast. Dated 3rd March, 1877.

Captain Charles John Oswald Fitzgerald. Dated 4th March, 1877.

Captain George Henry Oakes. Dated 4th March, 1877.

Captain Henry Fane Hazlett Sewell. Dated 20th March, 1877.

Captain Robert Walter Hesketh. Dated 20th March, 1877.

Captain Quintin Shaw Awdry Jamieson. Dated 20th March, 1877.

Captain Francis Randolph Trevor. Dated 20th March, 1877.

Captain Francis Henry Vanderzee. Dated 7th April, 1877.

To be Captain.

Lieutenant and Brevet Captain Vincent Lewis Mathias. Dated 26th March, 1877.

MADRAS MEDICAL ESTABLISHMENT.

To be Surgeons-Major.

Surgeon Alexander Porter, M.D. Dated 31st March, 1877.

Surgeon Samuel Bradshaw Hunt. Dated 31st March, 1877.

Surgeon William Smyth Fox. Dated 31st March, 1877.

Surgeon David John McCarthy, M.D. Dated 31st March, 1877.

BOMBAY STAFF CORPS.

To be Captain.

Lieutenant Charles Arthur de Neufville Lucas. Dated 21st March, 1877.